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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia, 1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JULY

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, July 29. 1878

Wm. G.O. Dresser
Sup. Phila Mint.
Dear Sir,

We ship you this Day, eleven bars fine Silver, ounces 16.358 15# account sale to the Govt a 115 3/4. For which please remit us check to our order for returns in Silver Dollars.

Respy
Handy & Cronise.
Harman.

110 Slips.
Recs 40

5425
5389
36

Silver Purchases
Act

1154

Handy & Conine
N.Y.
29 July 1878

Forwarding Silver
Bullion appraisal @
1.15 3/4 P

Read 30 July 78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York July 29 1878

J. Pollock Esq
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Pay Balbach Son
shipped you July 26th 24.318 95
23 Bars Silver fine
we ship you by to day
per Adams Express Co
27 Bars
4 Keys } Contg
33 55661.96

for which please send us
your check at 115 70.

Yours Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Prices 65
A.S.10
225 Newark
125 N.J.

10 St Louis 16963 50
17 Balbach 18150 90
4 Keys 20547.56
55661 96 33

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

1155

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
29 July 1878

Notice of Shipment Silver
Bullion @ 115 35/11 / part
from Balbach on 26th x
part from N.Y. this day.

Read 30 July 78

J. G. HOERNER, PRESIDENT.
JACOB R. LONG, CASHIER.

1516.

Union National Mount Joy Bank,

Mount Joy, Pa., July 29th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock ~~Esq. Cashier.~~
Superintendent of the Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:

On the 23rd. inst. I sent by Express to the mint, a small bag containing old coin; the most of it was in American half dollars coined prior to 1853, and old Spanish quarter dollars. Counting the latter (the old quarters) at five for a dollar, the bag contained $214.15 We have received in exchange therefor $193.35 in standard dollars & change leaving us loser on this small lot of coin of $20.80

It seems to me there must be a mistake. An explanation would much oblige.

Yours Very Respectfully

Jacob R. Long, Cashr

Inv. 187.75
St Wt 186.60
Price $1.036
Value $193.35

There is no mistake here the weight was correct for it was checked by 3 different weighings. The standard weight was ounces 186.60 and the price paid was $1.036 per ounce standard which would produce $193.35

Silver Dept. 1156

J R Long
Cash[r] Union Nat. Mount Joy Bk
Mount Joy Pa
29 July 1878.

Claiming short returns on dep. of silver coin (old American & Spanish grantes)

Mem of Weigh Clerk hereon.

Rec[d] July 30/78

2129 Pine St- Phila

July 29th 1878

My dear Miss Lue

I am sorry to do it, but- consider I would be neglecting my duty, did I not- advise you to give up your work at once, and go out- of the city- I think you will daily more rapidly at the Sea shore than any where else, but- you must not stay in the hot- city

Yr Truly

Robt. N. Cox M.D.

Miss Lue Dallas

4025- Walnut St

Ah Dr what shall we do with them? Send them to the Mint at S. F. when we have [illegible]
JP

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

(184) *531 Chestnut Street,*

PHILADELPHIA, PA July 25 1878.

Hon Jno Pollock

Dear Sir

In the last
lot of Cops received from the
Treasury Dept at Washington Was
a lot of Lemon Dodge Marked
"U. S. Mint San Francisco" —

There are about a Thousand
of them & they are Valuable for
Nickels & Dimes the Cents
are there —

Will you please ascertain
from the Dept. What is to be done with
them —

Respectfully
Yours [illegible]

Coin Bags
S.F.

1120.

G. C. Thompson
Agt Adams & Co,
at Mint—
25 July 1878

Inquiring what to do
with linen coin bags with
mark of S.F. Mint, received
from Washington.

In 1143 & Due

Rec'd July 25/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 27th, 1878.

Sir;

In answer to your letter of the 25th instant in relation to the lot of linen bags marked "U.S. Mint San Francisco" I have to direct that you bale the same, and deliver them to Maj. J. J. Dana Quarter master U.S.A. for shipment to the San Francisco Mint, who has been instructed to receive and forward the same.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

S.F.
Coin Bags

1143

A. D. C.
R. E. Preston
27 July 1878

Directing linen coin bags marked S.F. Mint delivered to Maj. Dana Quartermaster, to forward there.

Herein 120 - G C Thompson

Rec'd 29 July 78

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

35

Dated Washington DC July 27 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 12 22

To Superintendent Mint

Philada

Thirty six pair standard
dollar dies sent By you 20
San francis on the twenty eighth
ult not yet rec'd investigate
immediately & report By wire
to this office

R E Preston
acty Director

By Colly Clk

Bar

37 Chg Chg

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

57 dies

1127

A. D. C.

July 27/78

R. Preston

36 per Std #

dies Sent June 28

to S. F. Mint not

Recd: Investigate

and report by wire.

$\frac{45}{72}$

Rec'd July 27/78

1136 1/2
1878.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

27 July, 1878.

Gentlemen

In answer to your letter of the 26th instant I would state that the weight of the bars from U. S. A Office N. York should have been 605.30 ounces and in your next shipment we will give you credit for the ounce of difference

1136½

1838

Jn 1136

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 26. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Herewith please find inclosed receipts in duplicate for $57.89 1/34 Std. Silver dollars.

You return only 604 30/100 ounces for three bars U.S. Assay #6277 200.75 gs, #6352 201 92 gs, #6364 202.64 gs.

Could it be that your weigher had made an error? They are unwilling at the assay office to admit that they have made the error.

Please send us certificate showing the weight of each of these three bars, that we may be able to collect the deficiency.

We are disappointed as to the fineness of the silver we sent you; it should all have assayed 999.-

Very Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
pr J. B. C. Newlage

Silver Purchases
Colgate

1436

J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
26 July 1878

Inquiring about difference in weight of 3 A.O. Silver Bars in shipment, reported @ 604.50 oz., 1 oz short.

Mem. herein

Recd 29 July 78

PARKER HANDY. J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P. O. Box, 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, July 27. 1878

Haw. G. W. Pollock, Supt.
Phila.

Dear Sir.

We ship you this day by Adams Exp^s. 8 bars Fine Silver. 12.557/75 ozs account of our sales to the Govt at 115 3/4. For which please remit us at check to our order at your earliest dispatch. We would thank you to conform to our wishes as expressed in our letter of the 26th. and remit check for proceeds of the shipment of the 26th to order of the Bank of New York. For our account.

The Bank of New York are our bankers in these Phila. shipments. and the method we have adopted ~~of our transaction~~ in asking checks drawn to their order for our acct is a very usual form in business transactions. We trust if the

Director of the Mint has no objection,
that you will oblige us in any
future deposits, we may make, according
to this form.

Respy
Hanley & Cromie.
By Hannan.

Chamberlain
Nov 2 @

Hanley & Cromie
Nov 2 1878
27 Philad

Remarks Silver Bullion
a/c sale @ 1 05 3/4
Exchange down to date
Check sent to Bankers
N.Y.

Nov 29 July 78

E. D. TIFFANY, President. C. S. GILLETTE, Cashier. J. H. KNIGHT, Ass't Cashier.

E. H. CROSBY.

The First National Bank of Hartford.

CAPITAL STOCK, $650,000.

Hartford, Conn., July 27th 1878

Dr:

We forwarded to you by Adams Express leo, yesterday five hundred (500.) Dollars in Mexican Dime Dollars for re-coinage & return to us in Twenty five & fifty cent pieces.

Please give the same your early attention & ship us the new coins as soon as possible & oblige

Yours Respy
C. S. Gillette

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Mexicans 1146

C. L. Gillett
Cash'r 1st Nat Bank
Hartford Conn.
27 July 1878

Forwarding $300 in
Mexican Dollars for
returns in 257 & 307
pieces.

Rec'd July 29/78

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt. United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Enclosed we send you a draft for $ 1000 and when ready to order the remainder.

Yours very truly

J. Hamilton

Jersey City Oct 24th 1873

Blackhead
Ruffles } 1145

J. H. Gautier & Co
Jersey City N. J.
27 July 1878

Circular
Withdrawing notice of
change in prices.

Read 29 July 78

Duplicate

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

27 July, 187 5.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

Herewith please receive the Reports of Melting for the month of June 1875.

You will observe that the monthly wastage is about 1/4 the legal allowance in Gold, and about 1/3 for that of Silver. The average monthly returns have been above that ratio, & yet in the yearly Settlement just concluded, the wastage is about the same for Gold, but falls far short of it for Silver.

The number of Melts Condemned, being less than one per cent, is quite moderate.

Respectfully yours

J A H Booth

M & R

Melting Reports 1134

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

27 July, 1878

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forwarding Melting reports, June, with remarks.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 27 July 78

Duplicate.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

27 July, 1878.

Jon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir;

The Commercial Copper of Mess. Pope, Cole & Co. of Baltimore, which we employ for alloying Gold and Silver, is perfectly satisfactory, and we never give more for it than the quoted price of the best Commercial Copper, but very often less.

We do not wish for Copper carrying Silver, because, when we have tried such, we have always found the associated or containing copper of injurious quality to our bullion, and moreover such metal is very inconvenient to be incorporated in our alloy.

Respectfully Yours

Ja C Booth

M & R

Copper 1130

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

27 July, 1878.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Relative to Copper from Pope, Cole & Co.; found satisfactory & Price, fair. Copper carrying Silver objectionable for various reasons.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 27 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office, Blank forms of Assayer's Reports for Gold and Silver, such as are in use at your Mint.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Assayers Forms Wanted

1132

D.W.

26 July 1878

Requesting copies of forms for Assayers reports.

Recd 27 July '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26th, 1878.

Sir:

I have this day ordered to be sent to you by Messrs Arthur & Bonwell of N.Y. one copy of Floyd's Tables of the London price of Silver Bullion.

The cost of the book, ($5.), will be paid from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your Mint for the current Fiscal year.

I think you will find the book of great service to you as it gives the equivalent of the London rate, ranging Sterling exchange, from $4.80 ℔ to $4.91 ℔.

I am very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

James Pollock Esq

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Bullion Tables

1129

D.M.W.

26 July 1878

Has ordered for Mint Floyd's Tables of Silver Bullion prices - to be paid for from ~~Contingent~~ Fund.

Rec'd 27 July 78

PARKER HANDY. J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^t SECURITIES

P. O. Box, 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, July 26. 1878

Wm A. M. Stark.
Supt
Print
Dear Sir,

We send you this day from the Bank of New York account of our Sale of 150000 ounces to the Govt. 20 bars fine Silver @ 4 9/16 D. net 30.88 90/100 proceeds of which you will be credited the Bank of New York in a draft to their favor for our account. at your earliest dispatch.

Respy.

Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchases
H. & C. 1137

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
26 July 1878

Forwarding Silver
Bullion a/c sale @
115 3/4 & requesting
proceeds sent to Bankers.

Rec'd 27 July 78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, July 26 1878

Gilbert Gay

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25 inclosing Draft for Silver $ 19743.39

We hand you receipts duly signed by us.

Yours truly

Jas Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

1138

J. W. Seligman & Co.
N.Y.
26 July 1878

Acknowledging Check
(for Silver Bullion)
$19,743 39

Rec'd 29 July 78

Post and Tribune.

Detroit, Apr 26 1879

Mr Snowden

Dear Sir

Presuming on the same kindness that replied to a former letter, I beg leave to inquire:

Was there ever any issue of (coining eagle) small eagle cents of 1856, or any quarter dollars of 1796, 1804 & 1853 without the arrows in the claws of the eagle?

Were there any 20 cent pieces issued in 1877 or '78?

An answer will oblige

Yours Truly H C Baker

478.

Detroit, Mich
July 26/79

H. E. Baker

Were any 1/4 1856,
or 1/4 dolls 1796, 1804
& 1853, issued without
the arrows in the claws
of the Eagle? Were any
20 ¢ issued in 1877
or 1878?

Rec'd Aug 1st 1879

L. D. CHILDS, President

C. J IREDELL, Cashier

C. BOUKNIGHT, Vice-President

1680

Carolina National Bank

OF

Columbia, S. C., July 26th 1878

James Pollock Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Sir

Can I arange with the Mint to exchange 1/4's & 1/2's in Silver for Standard Silver dollars? If so at what rate?

Very Respectfully
C. J. Iredell
Cash

Subs Silver
Redemption

1147

J. Fredell
Cash Carolina Nat Bank
Columbia S.C.
26 July 1878

Desires to exchange
Subs. Silver for
Silver Dollars.

Rec'd July 29/78

PARKER HANDY.

J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P. O. Box, 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, July 25th 1870

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt & C Phil^a Pa

Sir

In response to yours of
14th inst we invest your Sub Stance,
as follows

Requesting you to Credit
proceeds Silver we sent thro' us
the Bank of New York, 950 ozs
(49,975/100 oz^s) directly to the Bank
of New York (for our account of you
those) as we feared that to send
a check directly to us would
Compromise us with said Bank -
and this we may Confirm as being the same as
if sent to us

The Bank having advanced
us an act of this Silver they are entitled
to receive the proceeds - whereas, if the

1124

Silver Shoshone

Sandy & Cromwell
N.Y. 25 July 1878

Requesting and
Expecting acknowledgment
Check for
Silver
Bullion
Sold & Silvers
Rent to Bank
of New York

Received 26 July 78

Check for $ will be sent to us, they would be, virtually, without the collateral on which the advance was made. We hope you have decided to send them the check and that you have been able to do this to day - as working very closely with the Govt in these transactions, it is very important to have all the interest we can by getting the smallest possible. We will enter the impression until the receipt of a letter that owes to the Bank any thing, explicit in respect to your wishes to them - but feel that it is only impliedly so - will be careful to save you trouble in this respect in the future.

With much respect

Sandy & Cromwell

Silver Purchases
H & C

1121

Handy & Cronise
Ltr
25 July 1878

Requesting check for
Silver Bullion sent to Bank
of New York.

Read 25 July 78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, July 1878

Callock Esq

Dear Sir:

Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst inclosing Check Cleve & 28638.77 for which we have given receipt duly signed by us.

Very truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

1125

J. & W. Seligman & Co

N. Y.

25 July 1878.

Acknowledging check
$28,638.77 (a/c Silver
Bullion)

Recd 26 July 78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 26, 1878.

Sir.

Hon. B. Freeman, M. C. has made application as I understand from him for the appointment of Mrs. Abel Read, as an adjuster, I informed him a few days ago that we had now more employes than we could pay from our appropriations, that the law authorizing payment of expenses out of the profit of the silver dollar had been repealed by a provision in the general appropriation bill, that the Director had notified me of the fact, directing that no more appointments could be made, and that a reduction of force might soon become necessary &c, Notwithstanding this he wrote to Secy Sherman, urging

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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the appointment &c. This letter, with the Secretary's indorsement, was referred & one with the hope that something, if possible, could be done in the case. Now as you must nominate, and as you know the condition of affairs, I refer this to you, and ask your opinion in the premises. If after a full explanation to Lacy Sherman he should under the circumstances request the appointment, so far as I am concerned I would, if you make the nomination, make the appointment, subject to the confirmation of the Director.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Colvocoresses

Lieut

U. S. Brookfield Esq.

Courier

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

25 July, 1878.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: Respecting application of Hon C. Freeman endorsed by Sec of Treasy for the appointment of Mr. Abel Reed as an Assistant

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1878.
Department No. 80.
Mint Bureau.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1878.

In consequence of the number of inquiries received, relative to the value of the Mexican silver dollar, and the terms on which it is received at the Mints, the following information is furnished:

Section 3584, Revised Statutes United States, declares that "No foreign gold or silver coins shall be a legal tender in the payment of debts."

The Mexican dollar, therefore, has only a value as bullion, which depends upon the price of silver; at the present price of silver bullion it is worth about 90.8 cents, in gold, per piece. Its circulation as money in the United States is optional, and at whatever value may be agreed upon.

The United States trade-dollar also is not a legal tender, and, therefore, has only a bullion value.

The standard silver dollar being a legal tender for all debts, public and private, is received at par at all Government offices in payment of dues, differing in this respect from the Mexican and trade-dollar, which are not received.

Mexican dollars, as well as all other foreign silver coins and United States trade-dollars, are purchased at the Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Carson, and the Assay Office at New York, at the equivalent of the London rate for silver bullion on the day of purchase, less one-half cent per ounce of fine silver contained.

All silver coins so purchased are melted and assayed, and the seller paid for the fine silver contained in standard silver dollars.

All parties desiring to sell foreign silver coins or trade-dollars to the Government on the above terms, will send them at their own expense to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, San Francisco, or Carson, or of the Assay Office at New York. Express charges on the silver dollars sent in return also to be paid by the seller. All correspondence relative to silver coins so sent to be addressed to the Superintendent of the Mint or Assay Office to which they are forwarded.

The following table shows the bullion value, in cents and tenths of a cent, United States legal-tender coin, of a Mexican silver dollar of full legal weight and fineness, at various London quotations for silver bullion, calculated at the par of exchange, $\$4.86\frac{65}{100}$, to the £ sterling:

London quotation, in pence.	Value of Mexican dollar, in cents.	London quotation, in pence.	Value of Mexican dollar, in cents.	London quotation, in pence.	Value of Mexican dollar, in cents.
50	86.1	52⅜	90.8	55½	95.6
50¼	86.5	53	91.2	55¾	96
50½	86.9	53¼	91.6	56	96.4
50¾	87.4	53½	92.1	56¼	96.9
51	87.8	53¾	92.5	56½	97.3
51¼	88.2	54	93	56¾	97.7
51½	88.7	54¼	93.4	57	98.2
51¾	89.1	54½	93.8	57¼	98.6
52	89.5	54¾	94.3	57½	99
52¼	89.9	55	94.7	57¾	99.4
52½	90.4	55¼	95.1	58	99.9

NOTE.—The trade-dollar is worth two-tenths of a cent more than the Mexican dollar at the respective quotations furnished. The deduction at the Mint of one-half cent per ounce of fine silver contained amounts to about four mills on the dollar.

H. R. LINDERMAN,

Director of the Mint.

Circular.

Relative to the value of the Mexican, and the Trade Dollar.

618 Chestnut St

Reading Pa July 25th 71

James Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

I have about 90 oz Mexican & Spanish coins, which I would like to dispose of to get them out of circulation, will the Mint buy them if so what do they pay. Please advise

Yours Truly

O S Geiger

Mexicans &c

1139

O. S. Geiger
Reading Pa
25 July 1878

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican
& Spanish coins.

Rec'd July 27/78

(Accounts—Form L.)

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

July 25, 1878.

Sir:

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to your office, from the Assay Office Ny. city.

NO. OF ORDER.		AMOUNT.
5216	In 631.760.27 ozs Fine Silver	$701817.95
	(D.F. a/c)	
	Old 701.955.86	

To Supt.
Mint U. S.
Phila. Pa.

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

8 Bfmo
NY AO

1123

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer
25 July 1878

Notice of P.O. $216
Silver Bullion from N.Y.
A.O.

Read 26 July '78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 24th, 1878.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that this office may be charged with the sum of Two & 62/100 dollars ($2.62), as a transfer of funds, on a/c of "Recoinage of Gold & Silver".

Very respectfully
Jas Gilfillan
Treas'r.

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Chas. F. 56 - Receipts &c
Ck 1/25-78 $2.62

Recoinage 1118

J. Gilfillan
Examined
24 July 1798

Charge 12 6d the
Recoinage 4/6

Ceresco Calhoun Co. Mich 7-24-1878

Managers of United States Mint
Philidelphia Penn.

Gentlemen

I have Some of the Enclosed pennies
Which are represented to Contain Gold I
Should Like to Know What they are worth
Please Let me Know & oblige

Dr J. M. Jackson
Box 162
Ceresco
Calhoun Co. Mich

Corr der Examination

1140

Dr Jackson
Ceresco Mich
24 July 1878

Forwarding pennys
said to contain gold,
& desiring information

Rec'd 27 July 78.

Palestine Crawford Co Ills

July 24th 1878

to Mint at Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

what is the Mexican

Dollar worth at Mint

Yours Truly

L Oberholser

Mexicans 1142

L. Overholser.
Palestine, Ill.
24 July 1878.

Inquiring value of
Mexican Dollar.

Read 27 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1878.

Sir.

I have sent you by todays' mail, a supply of Blank statements designed for weekly reports to be made to this Office, of the movements of standard silver dollars.

In order that the record may be complete, your first report should include all transactions up to the time of making such report. I have had these statements printed in copying ink, so that your office can retain a complete record if you so desire.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
H R Linderman
Director

Reports of Silver Dollars weekly

1116

D. M.

24 July 1878

Forwarding blanks for weekly reports of movements of Silver Dollars. First report to include all transactions to date.

Recd 25 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22d instant, transmitting a perfect quarter dollar in place of a split piece sent you.

Very respectfully

J. R. Snowden

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

Coins
Exchanges

1109

D.M.

23 July 1878.

Clerk. quarter dollar in
Exchange for eplit one.

Recd 24 July 78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 23d 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint - Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send by express this day forty three bars silver bullion to meet a sale of 50 ℔ tt ounces made to the Director of the Mint, on yesterday, at $1.15 3/4 per ounce fine silver; deliverable at Philada and payable by check on New York, which you will have the goodness to send us as soon as you have ascertained the amount of fine silver sent you.

26 bars E. Balbach & Sons Assay

#5345	1.045.35 ozs	#5366	1.075.95 ozs	#5421	1.068.95 ozs	#5427	1.053.65 ozs
46	1.024.70 "	68	1.090.25 "	22	1.063.45 "	28	1.093.30 "
47	682.20 "	69	1.070.10 "	23	1.084.15 "	29	1.071.30 "
63	1.096.75 "	70	1.037.20 "	24	1.062.85 "	04	1.079.10 "
64	1.055.35 "	71	1.090.45 "	25	1.083.45 "	03	1.086.70 "
65	1.106.85 "	72	1.099.05 "	26	1.091.05 "	01	1.064.05 "
	6.011.15		6.463.00		6.454.90	02	1.095.25 "
						09	1.092.50 "
							8.635.85

14 bars G. H. Platt

#2108	1.261.40 ozs	#2111	1.537.70 ozs	#2114	1.662.10 ozs	#2135	1.493.20 ozs
09	1.539.10 "	12	1.723.40 "	27	1.447.80 "	34	1.503.30 "
10	1.636.90 "	13	1.643.20 "	32	1.664.20 "	36	1.705.75 "
	4.437.40		4.904.30	33	1.482.30 "	37	1.638.50 "
					6.256.40		6.340.75

3 bars U.S. Assay Office N.Y.

#6352 201.92 ozs. #6364 202.64 ozs. #6277 200.75 ozs. = 605.31 ozs

Recapitulation

	6.011.15
	6.463.—
	6.454.90
	8.635.85
	4.437.40
	4.904.30
	6.256.40
	6.340.75
	605.31
	50.109.06 ozs 999 fine

Very Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J. H. D. Nealley

Silver Purchase
Colgate } 1118

J B Colgate & Co
NY
23 July 1878

Forwarding 43 bars
Silver Bullion in sale of
of 50,000 @ 115 ⅝.

Rec'd 24 July 78

PARKER HANDY. J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P. O. Box, 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, July 23 1874

R. M. Harris, Esqr,
Cash^r Bk of New York City
Phila

We hand you herewith as per receipt of the Adams & Co. for transhipment to the U.S. Mint Phila on account of our Sale to the Government of 150^m oz^s yesterday the following Silver Bars.

14 Bags	U.S. Assay	Fine Silver	19043 66/100 oz^s
12 Bars	"	@	19543 88 "
6 Bars	W 284	@ 293	9387 44 "
			3.15 Shrink

in all

47975 26/100 oz^s

for which according to advices from the Director of the Mint the Phila Mint is instructed to remit a Draft on New York payable in Silver Dollars. We presume they will forward by return mail a Draft for an approximate amount of Bullion proceeds subsequently.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchase
Handy & Cronise
1111 ½

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
23 July 1878

To Bank of N.Y. Opinion forwarded.

Forwarding Silver Bullion
Ps sale of 150,000 @
115 7/8. Requesting
draft for approximate
value.

In 1111

Recd 24 July 78

The Bank of New York,

National Banking Association

New York July 23d 1878

Hon.

James Pollock. Supt. &c

Sir.

Messrs. Handy & Cronise send you by express today 47.975. $\frac{26}{100}$ ozs. silver on a/c of sale made to the Government, upon receipt of which please remit us a draft on U.S. to our order for an approximate amount as per letter herein.

Respectfully

Gleason

Cash

S. B.
Purchase 1111

E. F. Mason
ass't Cashier Bank of N.Y.
N.Y.
23 July, 1878.

Notice of 47.975/26 oz
S B from Sandy and
Comico and requesting
dft for approximate
value. Enclosing letter from
N.Y.C. & Bank

Klein 1111½
See 1121, 1124, 1144.

Rec'd July 24/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, July 2nd 1878

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the inclosing Receipt for advance on 16 Bars 1707 3/4 oz fine silver under new contract 100,000 @ 115 7/8 over the Director's sale yesterday.

Yours truly

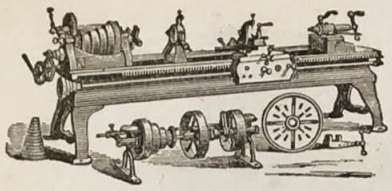
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Silver Purchased 1123
Seligman

Do W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
23 July 1878

Forwarding 16 bars
S.B. ag oz 100,000
@ 115 25/100

Recd 24 July 78



Edward P. Hampson,

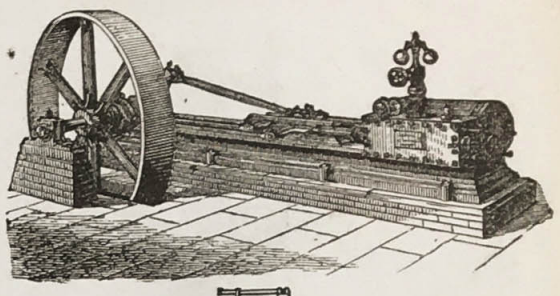
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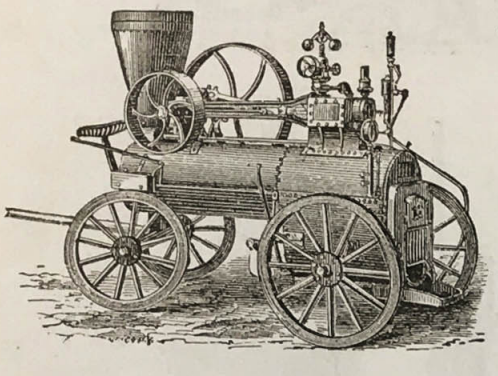
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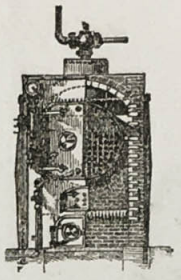
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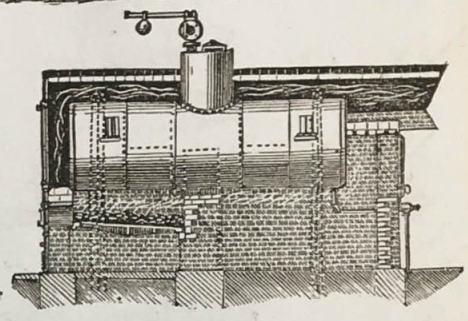
Grain Mills, Hoisting Engines, Etc.

91 Liberty Street.









New York, Aug 23 1878.

Director of U.S. Mint.
Phila. Penn.

Dear Sir -

I have to furnish to the Mint of the State of Guanajuato Mexico some chilled cast iron rolls, and will be very much obliged if you will advise me where I can procure same of 1st class quality & workmanship -

Also what steel you use for dies -

Yours Very Respectfully
Edward P. Hampson

A. Garrison & Co. Pittsburgh Pa
J Morton Poole & Co Wilmington Del.
Miller Barr & Parkin Pittsburgh.

Best chilled rolls -
Fairmount 24th ave

Foster & Co Steel Works Spring Garden St

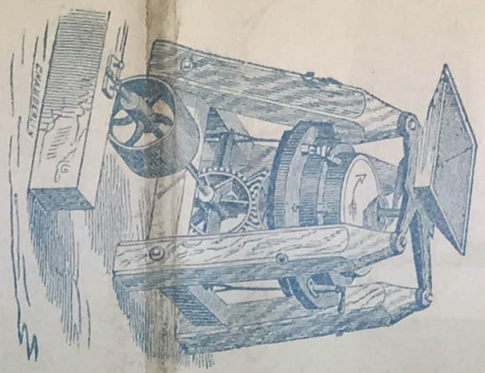
Information Rolls & Dies. 1115

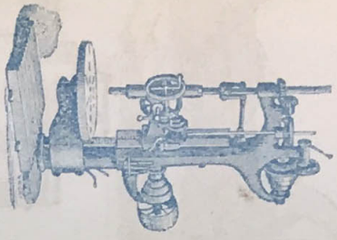
E. P. Hampson
N.J.
23 July 1878

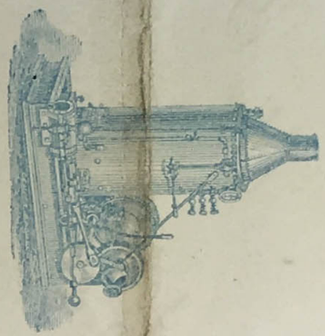
Inquiring when to get chilled cast iron rolls & about steel for dies! Mint of Guanajuato, Mex.

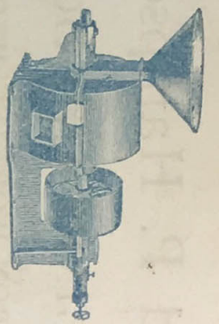
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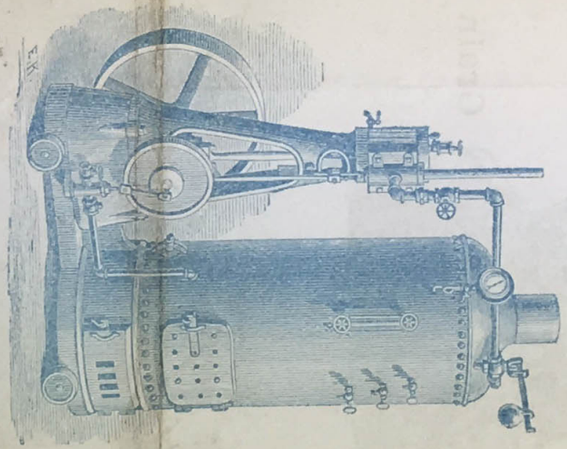
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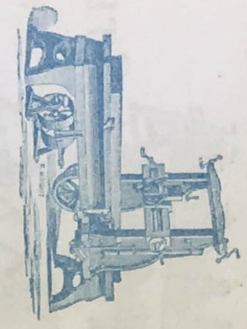












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WATCHES AND DIAMONDS
A Specialty.

CASH FOR
OLD GOLD, SILVER
And Diamonds.

SECOND-HAND
WATCHES AND DIAMONDS
Bought and Sold.

Office of M. COHEN,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

No. 35½ North Cherry Street,

Nashville, Tenn. July 23rd 1878

Director Mint

Philadelphia

Dr Sir!

In what Quantities do You Receive old Silver & Gold to be Refined & Coined Into Money or do You buy the same and Return Money.

Please Answer

By Return Mail Oblige

M. Cohen

Dep. & Purchases

1126

M Cohen
Nashville Tenn
23 July 1878.

Inquiring rules about deposits & purchases.

Read 26 July 78.

(Accounts—Form L.)

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

July 23, 1878.

Sir:

The following transfer order has this day been issued for transportation of funds

from U. S. assay office New York City

NO. OF ORDER.		AMOUNT.
5197	Dr 481.406.89 ozs. pure silver	$577 794 74

Noted 534.896.54

To Supt.
Mt. U. S.
Philadelphia

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Bpmw
nyad 1110

J Gilfillan
Examiner
22 July 1878

Notice of T.O. # 5197
Silver Bullion from N.Y.
Assay Office.

Rec'd 24 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1878.

Sir:

We have this day purchased fine Silver for delivery at your Mint as follows viz:

Of Messrs Handy & Cronise 150.000 ozs
" " J & W Seligman & Co 100.000 "
" " J B Colgate & Co 50.000 "

You will please receive and make payment for the same at the rate of 115.75/100 cents. per ounce fine in Standard Silver dollars by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U S at New York.

You are authorized to pay as per approximate value on delivery to such extent as you deem safe.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jos Pollock
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

Silver Purchases notice

1104

D. W.

22 July 1878

Notice of purchases Silver Bullion @ 115 23/4 per oz fine
Handy & Prince oz 150,000
J. W. Seligman & Co " 100,000
J. B. Colgate & Co " 50,000
Pay by draft on N.Y. in Silver Dollars, approximate amt on delivery -

Recd 23 July 78

R.R.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1878.

Sir.

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the transfer of seven hundred and fifty-one thousand, eight hundred and seventeen 95/100 ($751,817.95) dollars from the Bullion Fund of the Assay Office at New York to that of your mint; the same to be made payable in 581,760.27 ounces fine silver.

I am Sir, very respectfully

J. R. Lindeman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

870 from NY AO 1103

D.M.S.

22 July 1878

Transfer of $631,760.37
Silver Bullion from N.Y.
A.O.

Read 23 July 78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York July 29 1878

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23 June inclosing Bill of Exchange for £ 24821 7/- 93 which completes the sale of Wool - 93 a/c 115.52

Please remit Check - oblige

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligmans 1107

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
22 July 1878

Forwarding 23 bars Silver
Bullion in full of
100,000 @ 115 52/100

Recd 23 July 78

First National Bank

Saml Plumer, Prest
A. D. Cotton, Cashier.

Franklin, Pa. July 22nd 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 19th inst received. I enclose the two blanks as directed. I also Enclose a Quarter dollar coin, the genuineness of which is doubted by some of the bankers here; will you kindly decide the question, and if good return another.

Very respectfully,
A. D. Cotton Cas.

Subs Silver Issues

1114

A. D. Cotton
Cashr 1st Nat'l Bank
Franklin, Pa.
22 July 1878.

Forwarding 2 blanks rec'd in a shipment and a doubted quarter dollar

Le 1091-

Rec'd July 24/78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 22", 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4667 a on Treasury Warrant No. 1552, for $500.00 payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1878. Parting & Refining Bullion		500	

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, June 28, 1878, Cashier.

James Pollock.
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/c Refinery 3 1106

C. Gilfillan
Treasurer &c.
22 July 1878

Forwarding draft £500
Refinery a/c

Recd 26 July 78

GORDON HARDEY, Pres't. C. B. LITTLEFIELD, Cashier.

The Bank of Knob Noster,

Knob Noster, Mo., June 22 1878

U. S. Minh

Gains

~~Encord~~

I wrote for

information Concerning

Mexican Silver Dollars.

I see you are buying

them Dr recoins.

How much

discount would you

make on the dollars:-

How much do Southern

states discount them.

I have a good lot of them

that I would like to get

rid of.

The Early Answer

would much Oblige

Yours Truly

C. Littlefield Cashier

Mexicans 1122

C B Littlefield
Cash Bank of Knob Noster
Knob Noster Mo
22 July 1878

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican
Dollars for recoinage

1878

Rec'd July 25/78

The Mint of the United States,
at Philadelphia, July 22 1878

Sir.

I herewith tender my resignation as a fireman in the Mint, at $2.90 per diem, to take effect July 31. 1878.

Very Respectfully

W. B. Wunder

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U. S
Philadelphia

Office Resignation 1102½

W. B. Hunter
Fireman Mint
22 July 1878

Resignation, to take
effect July 31st.

Rec'd 22 July '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 22, 1878.

Sir;

I send you by todays mail a supply of Blanks (Oath of office) as per request contained in your letter of the 15th inst.

I am Sr. very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

Stationery. Oaths. 108

D. W.

22 Jan 1878.

Forwarding blank Oaths, for use as occasion may requires.

Read 23 Jan 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:—

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to make a transfer of $5-77,794.74 from the Bullion Fund of the Assay Office at New York to that of your Mint, payable in 481,406.89 ozs. pure silver.

Respectfully,
A. Loudenman
Director.

Note

SB from NY AO 1096

D.M.

20 July 1878

Transfer of $ 481,406.87
Silver Bullion from
N.Y. A.O.

Recd 22 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this Office with a copy of a letter received by you from Lucius H. Brown, Cuthbert, Ga. relative to coining bullion, and also a copy of your reply thereto.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Correspondence Wanted

1097

D. W.

20 July 1878

Requesting copy of correspondence with Lt. Brown, Cuthbert, Ga, relative to coining bullion

Rec'd 22 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1878.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a split quarter dollar, for which I will thank you to return a perfect piece to this Office.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Coin Exchange

1099

D.M.

20 July 1878

Forwarding split quarter dollar for exchange.

Rec'd 22 July 78

No. 293. MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 22d day of July 1878 from Geo. C. Thompson Agt. Adams Express Co.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	*Dollars*	*Cts.*
U S Coin	4	15	4	10	769	3	50	4	35
34 pieces									
In Trust of U S									
Sale Value									
$5.25									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Four hundred 35/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

In Gold Coin, . . $ .....
" Silver Coin, . $ 4.35
" Gold Bars, . . $ .....

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 20th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail $5.25 in mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in "currency Transfer account" advising this Office.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila
Pa.

Silver Dept

1100

J. Gilfillan
Treasury Dept
20 July 1878

Forwarding $5.25 in mutilated silver for deposit

Read 22 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

Sir:-

Leave of absence for thirty days from the 1st. prox. has been granted Mr. M.V. Davis, special employé of this office.

Respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

M V Davis
Leave

1098

D. M.

20 July 1878

30 days leave from
Augt 1. granted M V Davis
Special Employé.

Recd 22 July '78

Merom Ind. July 19th 76

Gents Bashie of Mint

I enclose card for sens
from you. what will you
give for Mexican Silver
what I can take in at my
Store, & send you by express.

Yours A. R. Keys.

Mexicans. 1101

A. R. Heath
Merom, Ind.
19 July 1878

Inquiring about depositing Mexican Silver.

Rec'd July 22/78

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Treasury of the United States.

D.M.K.

Washington, July 19th, 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt by reference from the Secretary of the Treasury, of a letter addressed to him by the Director of the Mint dated July 17. 1878. stating that $734.399 in gold coin is now standing to your credit with the assistant Treasurer U. S. New York, and asking that the same be transferred to the Treasurer U. S.

By direction of the Secretary I have to request that you draw your check for that amount ($734.399) in gold coin" to the order of "the Assistant Treasurer U. S. New York. to be placed "to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. in general "account. coin. as a Transfer of Funds.

Very respectfully

Lee Gilman

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia. Pa

Mo. to D.M.C.

Gold bal, ny.
a T. tr. fer. 1095

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
19 July 1878.

Directing Gold balance with a T. 114, transfered by check to A. T. to credit of Treasurer's General &c

Rec'd 20 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa

Sir,

The bearer, Mrs Leo. Kahn, reports to you by my direction. You will please afford her every proper facilty for familiarising herself with the duty of adjusting coin blanks. She lady will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, under your direction, and will be instructed to report at the New Orleans Mint at a future day.

I embrace this opportunity to say that although we do not expect

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

to trouble You Most with the instruction
of more than five or six persons on
a/c of the New Orleans Mint, & trust
that he may not be asking
too much of Yourself & others at Your
Mint is this necessary preparation
of Expert service.

Very Respectfully
J. Ruddeman
Director Mint

Mrs Cahn
Adjuster
N.O. Mint

1186

D. M.

18 July 1878

Introducing Mrs ~~Leo~~ Cahn, to be instructed in Coin adjusting for N.O. Mint. Expects to send only 5 or 6 persons in all, to be instructed ~~for that Mint~~ &c

Rec Augt 5 /78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 18th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

On the 9th inst. I requested you to send me copies of the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal years 1870,-71, and 1872. As this office has not yet received a reply to the above request, I will thank you to comply as soon as possible.

Respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Mint Reports 1090

D. M.

18 July 1878

Calling attention to request for Mint Reports 1870-1-2.

Read 19 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1878.

Sir:

I have your letters of the 17th inst. transmitting corrected Statements of deposits and purchases for June – the originals of which are herewith returned – and also transmitting corrected Statements for August, October, November and February to be substituted for those previously sent for those months.

On comparing your Statements for the fiscal year with the aggregate of your statements as amended, for the several months, there is still a lack of correspondence in the amounts, which points to other errors in your monthly statements that have not yet been discovered.

I enclose herewith a transcript from the records of this Office, showing by months the Gold and Silver deposited and purchased, which you will please compare with your books and report where the error occurs in order that your records may be corrected. I also enclose the "Gold of domestic production", in which the error referred to probably exists. Your amended Statement for October is herewith returned.

Please transmit a Statement of Gold and Silver of domestic production, for August so that the proper corrections may be made upon the Books of this Office.

I have to request that in future you will cause greater care to be exercised to guard against errors in your monthly Statements, which are

entered upon the Books of this Office

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint Uy.

Philada.

Monthly Statements – Errors.

1089

D.M.

18 July 1878

Ackn. corrected Statements Dep. & Purchases, returning originals, and enclosing transcript from Dd's records. Fiscal year, &c. Discrepancies still existing. Requesting comparison & correction.

Read 19 July 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York July 18 1878

Gullock Esq.

Washington

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17 inclosing check $ 88/40 7/2

& we enclose receipts duly signed by us.

Very Truly

Jas Seligman

Silver Purchase
Seligmans.

1093

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
18 July 1878.

Acknowledging check
~~$8~~, 140 72/100 Silver Dollars.

Rec'd 19 July '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant, transmitting Statement of Sweeps sold during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully

J. R. Lindermann

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

Reports Recd. Sweeps.

1085

D. M.

17 July 1878.

Acknowledgement of sweeps sold in fiscal year 1877-78.

Recd 18 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

a/c Refinery 1084

D. M. C.

17 July 1878

Has requested draft £500. for Refinery Expenses.

Recd 18th July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1878.

Sir.

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $734.399.94 in Gold coin. (now standing to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York) to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your mint. to the Treasurer of the U.S.

Note

I am Sir. very respectfully

A. R. Landerman

Director.

Wm James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Ass-
B.T. and
a.T. Ny.

1083

D.M.

17 July 1878

Has requested transfer
of Gold balance with
Asst Treas NY., from
B.T. to Treasury.

Recd 18 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 17th, 1878.

Sir,

On and after the 18th instant the rate to be paid for silver purchased at your Mint in lots of ten thousand (10.000) ounces and less will be the equivalent of the London rate less one half cent per ounce.

Very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchasing Rate. 1082

D. M.

17 July 1878

On & after 18th Purchasing Rate of Silver Bullion, 10,000 oz & less, will be 1/2 cent per oz below London rate.

Rec'd 18 July '78.

Directions to dress the Specimen Soloid Coinage -

- After steeping the planchets in a weak solution of Sulphuric acid to remove the oxide of Copper, place them into a solution of Muriate of Ammonia and water, half a pound of Muriate of Ammonia dissolved in a Gallon of Water - Let them lay in it for ten minutes, and then wash them off in clean water, and dry them in the usual manner.

W. M. Hubbell.

July 17, 1878.

Goloid | 1086

D. M.

17 July 1878.

Forwarding Hubbell's directions for preparation of Goloid specimens.

In 1078. Dat. July 15/17

Rec'd 18 July 78.

In preparing the Goloid dollars, for the U. S. Commissioners, the duty of the Assd. Mint, will observe the following directions of Mr Hubbell.

W. Henderson
Director

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 17th 1878

Wm James Black
Superintendent

Sir:

In compliance with instructions as contained in your letter of this date, I have the honor to send herewith, Six (6) Goloin Dollars, of the value of Six $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, to be forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. S. Steel
Acting Coiner

Goloid } 1079

W. D. Steele
Acting Comr
17 July 1878.

Forwarding 6 Goloid
Dollars ordered by
D. M.

In 1078 DM

Rec'd 17 July 78.

the has been
nearly terminated to
death with Hobbs
this morning & to
Sheriff of Shawnee for
Scott & has been
decided to send
the U.S. Marshal
Commissioners informally
and Hobbs
recommended the Governor
of the Case. —

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1878.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent Mint, Phila'd.

Sir,

You will have struck and transmit to this office, with your Bill for the same, Six Solid dollars, to called, as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudenslager
Director Mint

Goloid } 1078

D.M.

15 July 1878

Directing 6 "Goloid
"Dollars" struck &
forwarded.

Herein #079 Commencing #1486 Inc.

Goloid dollars
Gold

Rec'd July 17/78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 17th, 1878.

Sir:

Returned herewith is the Statement of Silver Bars manufactured, corrected by putting in the proper amount for December, for which the amount for November had been inadvertently copied in the Monthly Statement.

The items of the Annual Report have been compared with the Calculator's sheets from which they are taken, and are correct. The duplicate monthly Statements sent herewith to replace those now on file will make all the records complete it is hoped.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures .....

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1878.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, transmitting yearly statements, I herewith return the same for correction.

The amounts of Gold and Silver deposited and purchased differ from the records of this Office and from your Monthly Statements. The error may be in part from an incorrect footing of your statements for February and April.

The amount of Silver bars manufactured is in excess of the amounts furnished by the monthly statements.

As the yearly statements appear

in my Annual Report, it is necessary that they should be in strict accordance with the records of this Office as well as with the Books of your Mint.

I enclose a memorandum of the amounts of Silver bars manufactured — as per your monthly Statements — in order to facilitate the requisite correction. Please return this memorandum, noting in which months the errors exist, in order that the records of this Office may be complete.

Very respectfully

A. R. Landreman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Statements for Correction 1058

D. M.

13 July 1878

Returning annual Statements Deposits & Purchases, for correction, Discrepancies between them & DM's records & monthly statements.

Mem of (DM Wms) herein

Read 15 July 78

First National Bank

Saml Plumer, Prest
A. D. Cotton, Cashier.

Franklin, Pa. July 17th 1878

Director of the U.S. Mint,
Phila.

Dear Sir:

We received on the 2d inst. in a bag of half dollars, two pieces which were unstamped. Please inform us what disposition we shall make of them, and oblige

Yours respectfully,
A. D. Cotton, Cash.

Subs Silver Issue } 1091

A D Cotton
Cash'r 1st Nat'l Bank
Franklin, Pa.
17 July 1878.

Inqu, what to do with 2 unstamped half dollars found in shipment.

Rec'd July 19/78

Washington, D.C.
July 17th 1878.

James Pollock, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa. -

Dear Sir:

Will you please be good enough, to return to me, the papers sent to You by Solicitor Rayner, a short time since. They are as follows:

1. Application to ~~Solicitor~~ the Secretary of the Treasury endorsed by several Members of Congress.
2. Letter of Solicitor Rayner to You on my behalf -
3. Letter of Mr Rayner to Dr. Linderman.

I desire the return of these papers, as I intend to submit them with my application to Collector of Customs at New York. Please send them to me at once in care of the Solicitor of the Treasury. -

Yours Respectfully
Ellen J. Brosman.

Application Returned

1088

Mrs E. J. Bowman
Washington
17 July 1878

Requesting return of application and accompanying papers.

Rec'd 18 July '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16", 1878.

Nicholas Dawson, Esq.
P. O. Box 305 Alexandria, Va.

Sir:—

The Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans having appointed you — and this office having confirmed the same — a weigher, at a compensation of $4 — per diem, you will please report at the Philadelphia Mint on the 22" inst. to familiarize yourself with the weighing of bullion and Coin — both in the receiving room of the Superintendent and in the Coiner's office.

You will, upon your arrival at the Philad^a Mint, exhibit this letter to

the Superintendent - Hon. James Pollock who is hereby requested to afford you every facility for learning the business of weighing bullion and Coin.

Until your transfer to the Mint at New Orleans, you will remain at the Philad.a Mint and conform to the regulations in respect to attendance during business hours.

Your compensation will commence on the day of your reporting at the Philadelphia Mint and the date of your oath of office.

A blank form for the oath of office is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint.

N.O. Mint
Explor—
N Dawson

1105

Director of the Mint.

16 July 1878

To N. Dawson
Alexandria Va.

Appointment as Weigher in N.O. Mint @ 4 per diem and assignment to Phila. Mint for instruction. Supt. of Phila. Mint requested to afford all facilities.

Rec'd July 23/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1878.

Sir.

Your Statement of Silver Profit & Loss A/c July 1st 1877 to June 30th 1878 Contains the following entry viz

"Surplus Silver in Weigh Clerks hands' $141.58

You will please explain in what manner this surplus arose.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Surplus Silver 1077

D.M.

16 July 1878

Inquiring source of $141 5s surplus Silver in Weighclerks hands. (Profit & Loss a/c)

Read 17 July 78

R.E.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to so much of your letter of the 15th inst. as relates to reimbursing your bullion fund with the gold wastage of the operative Officers, and loss on sale of gold excesses during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1878, amounting to $8,779.07. You are hereby authorized to purchase, with any money in your hands belonging to the regular appropriations for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, for the fiscal year above named, sufficient gold coin to reimburse your bullion fund for the amount of the loss above mentioned.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Noted. R.E.P.

Yes. Gold Wastage & Sweeps } 1076

D. M.

16 July 1878.

Gold Wastage and loss on sale of Gold Sweeps. ~~for~~ Year 1877-78, to be made up from Contingent Fund.

Read 17 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July, 16, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Account of Expenses incurred in the Manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars during the month of June. 1878.

Very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a/c Referred } 1078

D.M.

16 July 1878

a/c Memo of Silver Dollars
June, examined and
referred.

Recd 17 July 78.

Amounts paid Adams Express Company
for transporting Standard Silver Dollars.

1878.	March	1504.70
"	April	4839.25
		$6343.95

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1878.

Sir:

I will thank you to transmit to this Office a Statement showing the amount of Standard Silver dollars & Changes for gold, and paid for transportation from the date such Coinage was commenced in March to June 30th 1878.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Exp #24.214.00

Silver Dollar annual Statement

1074

D. M.

16 July 1878.

Desires Statement of Silver Dollars Exchanged for gold and paid for transportation, last fiscal year,

Mem. herein, Transportation -

Recd 17 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letters of the 15th instant, enclosing Balance Sheets and Statements of Profit and Loss accounts, also Reports of Silver bullion purchased during the year ending June 30, 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. L. Linderman

Director

Wm James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Jas Reed 1078

D. M.

16 July 1878.

Acknowledging balance sheets, & Profit & Loss a/c, & S.B. Purchase Statements fiscal year 1877-78

Read 17 July 78.

No. 248.

GEO. W. DAVIS, *President.* F. J. KING, *Vice President.* C. F. ADAMS, *Cashier.*

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

Toledo, O., July 16 187 8

Han Director of U S Mint
Dr Sir
Our Street Car Co's
are loaded to dispose of
Silver half dimes - Does the Govt
redeem these Coins in any manner
either with paper, or Coin of
larger denominations

Very Rusly
C F Adams Cash

Silver Cy
Redemption.

1087

C. F. Adams
Ct 2nd Nat'l Bank
Toledo, Ohio.
16 July 1878.

Inquiring if silver
half dimes are in
any way redeemable.

Red July 1878

(Copy)

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 16, 1878.

Sir.

Referring to your letter (J. M. M.) of July 1st. with regard to a freight charge of $3. paid to Sanderson's Express Co. by the 1st National Bank, Denver, Col. on shipment of standard silver dollars from this Mint, on Mint letter No. 10. June 14, 1878, I herewith enclose copy of a letter from Mr. F. Lovejoy, Supt. in this city, of the Adams Express Co, to the effect that the route covered by the payment in question, is not embraced in their contract, nor in any manner a part of it.

I herewith return the letter from the Bank and the Express receipt, and have to request that you will advise me whether the $3. is to be refunded to the Bank, and if so, out of what fund.

Very Respectfully
(signed) Jas. Pollock,
Supt.

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Copy

Treasury of the United States
July 17th. 1878.

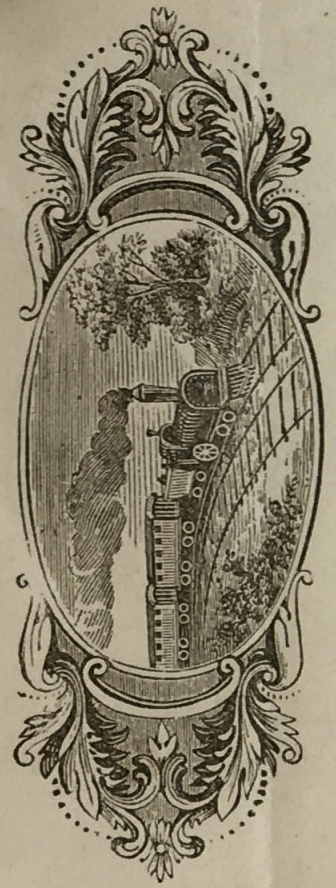
The First National Bank, Denver, Col., being the U.S. Depository of that city, transportation charges on silver shipped thereto from the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, should be paid from the silver profit fund, in accordance with sections 3526 & 3527 Revised Statutes & the decision of the 1st Comptroller of the Treasury. The letter of said bank & accompanying papers are therefore respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint, with the request that the Supt. of the Mint at Philadelphia may be instructed to refund said bank the $3 00 charges, mentioned in letter herewith.

Very respectfully
(Signed) Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U.S.

Office Director Mint
July 19th 1878.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S. Philadelphia for payment.

(Signed) H.R. Linderman,
Director.



Form No. 31.

Denver June 24th 1878

M First Nat Bank

To SANDERSON'S EXPRESS COMPANY, Dr.

For Freight on 1 Box Silver from 995 00 , $

Expense, " " " " " " " " "

Paid to Pueblo $ 3.00

Received Payment for S. Ex. Co.

J H James agt

The First National Bank of Denver,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

J.B. CHAFFEE, PRES'T
W.S. CHEESMAN, V. PRES'T
D.H. MOFFAT, JR CASH'R
G.W. KASSLER, ASS'T CASH'R

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Denver, Col. June 25 1878

Hon J. A. Gilfillan Treas U S
Washington, D C

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the 6th inst in regard to sending us proceeds of our remittance of 1st inst in Silver dollars at the expense of the Department, I enclose a receipt for three dollars which we had to pay the Express Co from Pueblo to Denver. If proper that we should pay this, very good, but if your contract pays through we should recover the $3.

Very Truly Yours
Geo W Kassler Ass

MC 10 - June 14/78

D. 181.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Denver Colo

The First Nat'l

June 26 78

E. S. Chase & Co receipt

for $16 City & Co

remittance of Silver dollars

for returns & broken

$3.00

CASH

Copy.

Adams Express Company
Superintendents Office,
622 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, 15th July 1878.

Sir:

Referring to the enclosed: Sanderson's Express Company is a Stage Company who transacts the express business on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad: we have nothing to do with that line and only conveyed this silver as far as Pueblo, the end of our lines. The "Sanderson's Express" is not embraced in our contract, or in any manner a part of it.

Respectfully
(Signed) F. Lovejoy
Supt.

To
Acting Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 16, 1878.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE

Sir.

Referring to your letter (J. W. M.) of July 1st, with regard to a freight charge of $2. paid to Sanderson's Express Co. by the 1st National Bank, Denver, Col. on shipment of Standard silver dollars from this Mint, on Mint letter No. 10. June 14. 1878. I herewith enclose copy of a letter from Mr. L. Lovejoy, Supt. in this City, of the Adams Express Co. to the effect that the route covered by the payment in question, is not embraced in their contract, nor in any manner a part of it.

I herewith return the letter

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

_____, 187 .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject:

No. of Enclosures,

65. Dill. 7879

P. 1246

RECEIVED JUL 17 1878 TREASURER'S OFFICE

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 16, 1878.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: $3. Expressage paid by the 1st Nat'l Bk, Denver, on $1 Silver dollars, pur- chased at Mint letter No. 10. June 14. 1878

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT. RECEIVED JUL 17 1878

No. of Enclosures 3

CASH

Treasury of the United States

July 17th 1878.

The First National Bank Denver Col being the US Depository at that city, transportation charges on silver shipped thereto from the US Mint Philadelphia, should be paid from the Silver profit fund, in accordance with Sections 3526 & 3527 Revised Statutes & the decision of the 1st Comptroller of the Treasury. The letter of said bank accompanying papers are therefore respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint with the request that the Supt of the Mint at Philadelphia may be instructed to refund said bank the $3.00 charges mentioned in letter herewith.

Very respectfully

Jos Gardner

Sec'y

Silver Dollar Transportation 1095 1/2

J. Gilfillan
17 Treasurer U.S.
17 July 1878

Referred by D. M. as below

Office Director Mint

July 19th 1878

Respectfully refunded to the Superintendent Mint U.S. Phila the deposition for payment

H. R. Linderman

Director

Pay claim 1st Nat'l Bk Denver Col., charge on transportation Silver Dollars.

Dr $996.

Rec'd 20 July 78.

from the Bank and the Express
receipt, and have to request that
you will advise me whether the
$9. is to be refunded to the Bank,
and if so, out of what fund.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Pollock
Supt

Hon
James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Denver June 24" 1878

First Nat. Bank

To Sandersons Express Co Dr.

For freight on Box Silver 995.oo

Expense — — — $3.00

Received Payment
for S. Ex Co

J. H. Jones, Agt.

Denver June 24" 1878

First Nat. Bank

To Sandersons Express Co Dr.

For freight on Box Silver 995.lbs

$3.00

Expense

Received Payment
for S. Ex Co

J. H. Janes, Agt.

Adams Express Company

Pennsylvania Division.
Central Express.
New Jersey Express Company.

F. Lovejoy, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,

622
~~531~~ Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, 15 July 1878.

Sir:

Referring to the enclosed: Sanderson's Express Company is a Stage Company who transacts the express business on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad; we have nothing to do with that line and only conveyed this silver as far as Pueblo, the end of our lines. The "Sanderson's Express" is not embraced in our contract, or in any manner a part of it.

Respectfully,

F. Lovejoy,

Supt.

To
Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.

Silver Dollars
Issue of March 1878 1064

H. Lovejoy
Div. Supt. Adams Ex. Co.
Phila.
15th July 1878.

Relative to Sanderson's Ex. "Charge on Silver Dollars for 1st Nat Bank Denver Col.

In 996 Treas. Dept. July 16

Rec'd (1546) July 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treas

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 1st, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith letter from 1st National Bank Denver Co., in regard to express charges on shipment of Standard Silver dollars, forwarded by you, on Mint letter No 10, June 14th 1878.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treas.

Superintendent of the
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Silver Dollar
~~Transportation~~ 996

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
1 July 1878.

Forw. Letter 1st Nat Bank
Denver Col, relative to
Express chge on Silver
Dollars.

Bills & Warrants sent
to Denver, Augt 5/78
Act't

* 1064

Ex Adams Express Rept
endorsed herewith

Also herein, reference
to Treas U.S. for payment 1095½
Original letters.

Recd 2 July 78.

E.V.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 15th, 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you circular in regard to Telegraphing, fixing the rates of Government messages for the current fiscal year. I would say that there is no change in the rates between your City and Washington.

Very Respectfully

W Kelly

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa,

Telegraphing Rates } 1071

D.M.

15 July 1878

Forwarding circular fixing rates for telegraphing current fiscal year.

Recd 16 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 15th, 1878.

Sir.

I have to request that you will, at the close of business each Saturday, forward to this office a statement showing the amount of standard silver dollars paid for silver bullion purchased and parted from gold.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Silver Dollars weekly Statement

1070

D. Mint

15 July 1878.

Desires weekly statement Silver Dollars paid for Silver purchased & parted,

Read 16 July 78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JULY

AMES-SEMA
CHICAGO

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JULY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this Office with a statement showing the amount of sweeps sold at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, the assay value per lb., the amount received for the same and the per centage of the assay value realized by the sale.

I desire this Statement to exhibit separately the Melter and Refiner's, Coiner's and Deposit Melting Sweeps.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Sreps
Statement

1069

D. M.

15 July 1878.

Desires detailed
~~statement of sreps,~~
fiscal year 1877-78.

Rec'd 16 July 78.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

(184) 531 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PA July 15 1878.

Mr Nichols

I can find nothing on my Books Correspondence with this — & of course it has not been see[n] here — Dr Lindeman had better write to Deadwood & ask the Shipper & have the Stage Co — trace it forward & they will soon find Where it went —

Respectfully Yrs
Geo C Thompson

Ore
Assay
+ Ass'd

1060

G. A. Thompson
agt Adams & Co.
15 July 1878.

Ore from W R
Snider Deadwood
Dakota not on books.

In " 1059 Dec.

Read 15 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1878.

Sir:

While Mr. Eckfeldt of this Office was present at your Annual Settlement, you informed him that a package of ore from Dakota, forwarded by Mr. W. R. Snider, for assay, had not been received.

I enclose herewith Express receipt for the same, upon which you will please endorse a statement of the non-receipt of the package and return it to this Office.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Ore Assay 1059

D.M.

13 July 1878.

Forwarding Express receipt for ore from W. R. Snider, Dakota, (not received at Mint) ~~for~~ Endorsement and return.

Grain $ 1060 Certificate 4.

Reed 15 July 78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York July 15 1878

J Pallock Supt Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have this day shipped you for Adams Express Co
67 Fine Silver Bars -
76.448 85 99 9 /
for which we would thank you
send us your check for the
approximate amount as agreed upon
by the Director Mint, to whom
we sue 100000 Fine Silver a
115.52 payable in Silver Dollars.

Yours Truly
Jas Seligman & Co

A.B.
Seligmans

1072

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
15 July 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion
a/c sale of 100,000
@ 115 52, in Silver Dollars,

Rec'd July 16/78

Mint of the U.S.
July 15th 1878.

Sir.

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as an Employé of this Institution, to take Effect on the 1st Prox.

Very respectfully
D. Thatcher.
Actg. Treg. Warrants,

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt.

"Commence on the Rolls"

July 15/78. This resignation having been demanded by the Supt. for reasons stated in request, is hereby accepted to take effect July 31/78

J. A. Bryant
Supt.

Office Resignation } 1068½

C D Thatcher
Gen Dept, Mint.
15 July 1878

Resignation, to take effect
Aug 1st.

Read 15 July '78

Dear Sir.

Will you let me take a holiday until the 15 of August, I worries & distresses me more than I can say to ask you this now, while Mr McClure is away, as I know you do not like two to be away at the same time, but I cannot

U.S. Mint Aug 15/78

Miss Susan Dallas

Your note of the 12th inst
asking leave of absence under the
15th Sept. just, has been rec'd.
Leave is granted. We will allow
the usual two weeks vacation
from the date of your absence the
11th inst, with full pay — three
months time without pay as
usual in such cases, &
Sorry that you are not able to be
with us. Yours Truly

J. A. Pollock
Supt

help, it — I am too
ill & exhausted to be of
any use —
Thanking you always,
for your unfailing
kindness to me for the
last year — & hoping
you will grant me
this Request — I am
Very Truly.
Susan Dallas

~~1230 Spruce St.~~
2008 DeLancey Place

July 15. 1878 1062

From
Miss Susan Dallas
(Cabinet)

Asking leave of absence
until the 15th of August next
&c. &c.

Leave granted. To have 2 weeks
vacation on full pay — remaining
time without pay. &c
J. P. Sup

Rec'd July 15. 1878.

Miami Mill Globe Dist. Arizona
July 14. 1878.

Wm. Jas Pollock
Supt. Phila Mint.
Dear Sir.

I would call your attention to assays which were sent you by L. J. Webster. of Globe City, Arizona. They were both exactly of the same sample of Mill pulp. and the descrepency of the two assays are too much. I fear that you left it to new or incompetant hands to be assayed. as the result of the assay did not decide what it was sent there for. I obtained a greater result in fine bullion from Milling process than your assay gave.

The samples sent you are

certainly correct, and an exact average of the ore. The ore is first crushed through the crusher to a small size, then well mixed on the drying floor, then it passes through the Battery & No 50 screen dry, and then conveyed by worm Conveyer 12 feet, then passing down through a spout, at this point our sample is taken every 5 minutes during the entire crushing, taking the exact same amount each time. It is then thoroughly mixed and quartered down in the usual way. We pay for all ores on these samples, and our results of bullion and assay of Tailings prove that our sample and assay is correct. My object of calling your attention to this is, that you may give your personal attention to the matter above. If you have the same sample left I would suggest that you have another man

make a test of it. Hoping
that you will give the above
your attention
I remain Respectfully Yours
H. S. Jacobs Supt
Miami M. Co.

Ore
assay } 1141

H. S. Jacobs
Supt Miami Mills,
Globe District,
Arizona.
14 July 1878.

Relative to assays
of ore from L. J. Roberts,
thought to be too low,
Requesting re-assay.

Rec'd July 27/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 12" inst. in which you state that the balance in the use of which was lately discontinued by the Melter & Refiner has been put in excellent condition, and will, in your opinion, answer very well for permanent use at the Denver Mint.

You will please cause the same to be carefully packed and shipped to the Denver Mint per Express.

Respectfully,
W. R. Linderman
Director

Balance for Denver

$1000

D. M.

13 July 1878.

Directing balance lately used by M & R, to be sent to Denver Mint.

$1035.

Rec'd 15 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 12" instant appointing Mr. Chas. E. Barber, acting engraver, during the temporary absence of the Engraver, has been received and the appointment is hereby approved. Whilst I have not the least desire to interfere with a matter of this kind, or to question the right to designate Mr. Barber as acting Engraver, I would suggest that, in future the propriety of designating Mr. Key to act during the absence of the Engraver, should be considered

in he being the regular assistant to the Engraver, and his term of service exceeds that of the younger Barber.

Respectfully,

W. R. Landerman

Director

Acting Engraver } 1056

D. M.

13 July 1878.

Approving appointment C E Barber acting Engraver. Suggesting consideration of appointing Mr Key hereafter.

Recd 15 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa..

Sir:—

Your letter of yesterday appointing Mr. Wm. L. Steel, assistant to the Coiner, as acting Coiner during the temporary absence of the Coiner, has been received, and the appointment of Mr. Steel is hereby approved.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

acting Coiner

Y053

D. M.

13 July 1878

Approving appointment Wm. L. Steel acting Coiner

Rec'd 15 July '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1878.

Mr Fred'k K. Jones.

28 Prospect St. Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir.

You have been appointed "Deposit Melter" at the Mint of the United States in New Orleans. at a Compensation of four dollars per diem.

It is Expected that the Mint opened to will be in readiness for active operations by October next. In the meantime You are assigned to duty at the Philad'a Mint for the purpose of familiarizing Yourself with the duties of deposit melting, which involves also weighing to some extent. It is Expected that You will thoroughly accquaint Yourself with the

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

the mode of melting deposits, the manner of transferring bullion from the Superintendents receiving Room to the deposit melting Room and its return from the latter, after melting, to the former + +.

You may report to Hon James Pollock Superintendent Philad'a. Mint, for duty on or about 1st proximo. Exhibiting to that officer this letter. Your pay will commence from the date of your oath and entry upon duty at Philad'a Mint. Please acknowledge receipt

Very Respectfully Yours

A. Loudermann

Director of the Mint.

N. O. Mint
F. K. Jones

1246

D. M.

13 July 1878

To Frank K. Jones

Appointment as Deposit Melter at N. O. Mint & assignment to Phila Mint for instruction.

Rec'd. Aug 16/78

Boon Mead, Pres.t No. 520. M. Beecher, Cash.r

First National Bank

Warren, Pa. July 13 1878

Dr Linderman Esq. Cashier.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the ____ inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

We credit _____

Enter for collection _____

Yours Truly

M. Beecher

I enclose

25c silver. for your decision regarding the genuineness. Whether genuine or counterfeit please return Same,

Counter Examination

1063

July 13. 1878

From
H. Beecher Esq
Cashr. of 1st. Nat. Bk
Warren. Pa
enclosing Silver 2 $.
& asking if good &c.

Rec'd July 15 1878

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 13" , 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4611

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1489 , *for* $ 34,500.

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'79	Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia			3 500	00
"	Wages of Workmen	Do.		25 000	00
"	Contingent—Expenses	Do.		6 000	00

Very respectfully,

Isaac Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock—
Supt. U. S. Mint—
Philadelphia, Pa.

Credited as directed, July 15 1878

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Ayes-
Requisition

1061

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
13 July 1878.

Dom. dft $34,500—
requisition for July.

Recd 15 July 78.

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 12th 1878

Hon James Pollock

Sir

With your
Kind approval. I should like to
Commence my vacation. to morrow
the 13th

My Son Charles Barber
will take charge of my office during
my absence.

I am Sir
With much respect
Very Truly Yours
Wm Barber
Engraver

Acting Engraver

1048

Wm. Barber, Esq
Engraver
July 12/78

We commend his annual Vacation with the 13th & request that Chas. E. Barber be appointed Acting Engraver during his absence.

Rec'd July 12/78

O. C. Borbyshell

Lake House,

Spring Lake

New Jersey.

From

July 13th 1898 to July 22d.

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COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 12th 1876.

Rev. James Pollock,

Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I desire to be absent from the city for eight (8) days, commencing tomorrow, and would respectfully request that my Assistant Mr. William S. Steel, be made Acting Coiner, during such absence.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Ob. Boyschell

Coiner.

acting Coroner

1047

O. C. Boxbyshell,
Coroner.
12 July 1878.

Desires to be absent July 13-22. Nominates Wm. Steel, acting Coroner.

Read 12 July '78.

U.S. Mint
Philada

Enclosed please find $10.68 in small coin please send no money in larger denomination for it

Yours Respy

J.M. Mahler
St. Clair
Schuylkill Co.
Penna

July 12th 1878

Subs Silver
Redemption

1068

M Mateer
Fr Clair
Schuylkill Co Pa.
12 July 1878

Forwarding $10.68 in
small coin to exchange
for larger

Rec'd July 15/78

~~COINER'S DEPARTMENT.~~

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 12th 1878

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir;

At your request I would respectfully report, that I have examined and adjusted the large Scale, formerly used in the Melters and Refiners Department; the same is now in a good condition and ready for use.

Very respectfully

A. Westermaier

Adjuster of Scales and Weights.

Balance (In Denver) 1049

A. Bakemaier
Adjuster of Scales &c
12 July 1878.

Reporting having put in order beam formerly used by M. & R.

In # 1035 D.W.

Read 12 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant, transmitting Statements of Deposits and Purchases, Bars Manufactured and Gold and Silver of Domestic Production, for the Month of June, 1878.

The Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production gives the amount of Silver as $941.09 and on the Statement of Deposits it is entered as $12.28. I will thank you to inform me if the latter amount is not incorrect.

Very respectfully

W. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Statements Recd Enrd

1050

D. M.

12 July 1878.

Acts. Statements of Deposits, Purchases & Sales, June, & inquiring about Appointments

Read 13 July 78

TELEGRAM.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1878.

Dear Sir,

I instructed Young Harrison to report to you some days ago for instruction in practical details of assaying preparatory to his appointment at New Orleans. He has reported.

H. Rhodamer

Hon James Pollock, Director

S. Orleans Mint
Appt.
Assay Dept

1046

D. M.

11 July 1878

Inquiring if R B Harrison has reported for instruction in Assay Dept, (for N. O. Mint)

Read 12 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Account for the Manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars for the month of June. 1878.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

9/a
Read 10451

D.M.

11 July 1878

Acknowledging a/c,
Silver Dollar Coinage,
Jones

Rec'd 12 July '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday in relation to the crowded state of your Vaults, and requesting a transfer of $500,000 in Standard silver dollars to the Treasurer of the U.S.

In answer, I have to advise you that I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the said transfer to be made as early as practicable.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue

1044

D. M.

July 11/78

Secy Treasury has been requested to transfer $50,000 in Std Silver dollars from the Mint at to the U.S. Treasury to relieve the Supt Vaults,

Rec'd July 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11th, 1878.

Sir:

I have receivd your letter of yesterday in which you state that on account of the oppresive and exhaustive heat of the weather, it will probably be found impracticable to coin One Million five hundred thousand Standard Silver dollars during this month.

In reply I have to state that we do not desire any of the workmen to labor beyond their strength and that all we expect is that you will do the best you can, under the circumstances, to comply with the instructions given, the manner of

attaining the same is left to the judgement and discretion of your self and the operative officers

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Light in July

1043

L. A.

July 11/78

Day not
to best instance
to adjusting to outside
circumstances, this
last month, but
do the best that
can be done under
the circumstances.

Rec'd July 12/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 11th 1878.

Mr. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In obedience to the request of the Director, contained in his letter to you of 10th inst., a copy of which I have the honor to acknowledge, I would respectfully state that the large balance lately used for making transfers of bullion, between yourself and the operative officers, and for the work of this Department, is now undergoing repairs, by Mr. Henry Boerner.

The balance was very much out of order. the knife-edges and planes were so worn, that new ones are required; the eccentric under the centre pillar for moving the beam into position for weighing was so badly worn as to need repairing. The whole movement under the bed

plate for quieting the beams and dishes need thorough repairs. These matters attended to, with some minor repairs required, such as a renewal of pins &c., will place the balance in good condition.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

O. B. Bobyshell

Courier.

Coroner's Balance 1036

O. C. Rosbyshell
Coroner
11 July 1878.

Reports large transfer to balance, under repair.

In # 1035, Dom.

Recd 11 July 78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 11th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir'

In accordance with the request of the Director in his letter to You of the 9th inst, I have the honor to report the following alterations and repairs made, and Machinery and fixtures procured, in the Coining Department, under the authority received shortly after the passage of the act authorizing the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, to-wit

One (1) Copper covered Table		
Two (2) " Boilers		
One (1) Rinsing tub, copper lined		627.75
One (1) Large copper lined Drying Pan.		

Over

* One (1) Furnace - for cleaning Room	144.05
One (1) Large Crane, new.	250.00
One (1) Revolving Riddle, new.	1050.00
One (1) " " repaired (Contract price complete)	600.00
Six (6) Large Wrought iron Annealing Pans	
Six (6) dog Grate bars	
Six (6) plates for furnaces	
Six (6) bars " "	845.92
Eight (8) iron boxes	
Twelve (12) bearing bars	
One Hoisting Machine (Including alterations in shafting to obtain necessary power to drive the Saws.)	2075.14
* Two (2) Pickling Tubs - new	10.00
* Two (2) Water " "	5.00
Two (2) Copper Cullenders	111.38
* One (1) Iron Table	
* One (1) " Jack, or lever for furnace	10.00
Plumbing Lead pipe &c, estimated price of material for use	300.00
Triangle No 8 Coining Press	86.30
Beam, No 6 Press	308.40
New Arch No 7 Coining Press (Contract price not completed)	600.00

7049.94

Leather Belting $ 746.75

25 Adjusting Scales (Contract price, not delivered yet) 1.050.00

Repairing large Balance, in Coining Room (Not finished yet) 350.00(?)

One (1) small crane repaired 105.77

The articles marked thus + are estimated, and is the price for the materials used only, as they were made in the Mint.

The price for repairing the Large Balance is also estimated, as no sum was fixed for the same.

There has been added to the Coining Department, an additional room, used as a Wash room for clippings, and blanks, immediately under the old cleaning room, the materials for the fitting of which, are enumerated above, the work having been done by the employees of the Mint.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

O. C. Bobyshell

Coiner.

Alterations re Silver Dollar a/c } 1037

O. C. Boerstell
Coiner.
11. July 1878.

Reporting machinery to procured for Silver Dollar Coinage, including materials in new Wash Room.

In 1029 Dom July 9-78

Read 11 July 78.

THE DEPOSIT BANK
OF

Thos. L. Jewett,
Hugh J. Jewett,
Chas. C. Russell.

C. C. RUSSELL & CO.,

WM. PRICE,
Cashier

Zanesville, O. 11th July, 1878.

Director of Mint,
Phila, Pa.;

Dear Sir,-

Please advise us what of the subsidiary coins, if not all, you will receive for exchange or redemption, at the Mint. We are especially over-run with the silver dimes and quarters. Also troubled with the small silver three cent pieces.

Resl.

C. C. Russell & Co.

Subs Silver Redemption } 1052

C. C. Russell & Co.
Zanesville, O.
11 July 1878.

Inquiring if subs. Silver is redeemable.

Rec'd July 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 10th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint Philada.
Pa.

Sir:-

The weighing balance at the Denver mint has become so much out of order that it should be sent to Philada. for thorough re-pair; but this cannot be done unless a balance for temporary use can be supplied them.

It has occurred to me that possibly the balance - until recently in use by the Melter and Refiner - could be sent to Denver and used there until the one proposed to be

sent to the manufacturer for repairs, can be put in condition and returned.

I will thank you to consider the question, and let me hear from you as early as practicable.

I am informed that the Coiner's large balance is undergoing, & has undergone considerable repairs.

I will thank you to have the Coiner report through you, the condition of his weighing balance before it was taken down for repairs, and what portions of it had to be replaced with new material.

Respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Balances - Denver } 1035

D. M.

July 10/78

Weights balances
of the Denver Mint
must be sent to
Phila for repairs.
Enquire of Balance
dated in M.O.R;
offer can be pur-
chased to supply
the place.

Enquiry about
repairs to Curtis
large balance.

*1036 Heeren, Cairns July 11
* Westermaier, " 12
* 1049 & 1050 1054

Rec'd July 11/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 11th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of May 23rd 1878, in which I recommended and nominated for appointment Philip L. Dubosq as a Cutter, E. Bruen, and Chas. Hildenbrand to Cleaner, and send an accompanying letter urging favorable action in these cases, with the request that they might report on the 1st of June following.

You well know the Cleaning Room was far behind the rest of the Department in ability to turn out coin. Extensive alterations having been authorized, and completed, the capacity of this room is twice as great as formerly.

Thus it is required to be in order to turn out the work now clustering upon the Mint - but these improvements will be in vain unless some additional force to man the same.

I therefore respectfully urge that the recommendations made be approved without delay, so that I can place the men at work at the earliest practical moment.

I really require two additional men besides the one's named but will strive to do the work with the help of the three nominated, and the force at present employed.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
O. C. Applebee
Foreman -

O of Exec
C Dept

1038

O C Boobyshell
Coiner
11 July 1878.

Urging appointment of
3 men in Cleaning
Room, nominated
May 23rd. Steward
force necessary.

Rec'd 11 July 78.

R. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 10th, 1878.

Sir;

The Act making appropriations for the Legislative, Executive and Judicial expenses of the Government for the current Fiscal year, approved June 19th 1878, re-enacts the provisions requiring the Mints and Assay Office at New York, to refine and part bullion, and appropriates the charges collected for these operations, to defraying the expenses thereof. You are therefore continue to deposit the charges collected for Parting and Refining as heretofore, to the credit of that appropriation, and make your requisitions through this

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

Office against the same.

The charges for alloy, the manufacture of Trade Dollars and Assays afore. you will deposit as early as practicable after the close of each month to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. as a miscellaneous receipt, and transmit Certificate of Deposit to this office.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

H R Linderman

Director.

Gen. Refinery & Miscell. Receipts 1032

D. M.

July 10/78

Bullion & Refining Charges to be deposited & drawn against as heretofore

Charges for alloying, making Trade Dollars, & assays of ores to be deposited after the close of each month in Miscellaneous Receipts & send C/D to D. M.

Rec'd July 11/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 10, 1878.

A. C. Hickok, Esq.
Acting Supt. U.S. Mint Philad.a, Pa.

Sir:—

In reply to your letter of yester=day in which you state that the Mint will be prepared to receive, in about eight days, a million ounces of silver bullion from the New York Assay Office, I have to inform you that a transfer of that amount will be ordered about the 20th instant.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

8 B from July 20 } 1034

D. M.

July 10/78

1 million 021 fine Silver will be forwarded to the Mint Philada N.Y. ct. O. about July 20.

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Rec'd July 11/78

Black Rock Hotel-
July 10- 1878

Sirs.

Enclosed you will find a specimen of mineral, which I am desirous of knowing what it is. If you will inform me by return mail, you will greatly oblige.

Yours Respectfully
J. D. Wolf

Black Rock Hotel
Wolfsville
Fredk Co. Md.

Oxide of iron
no value

Ore
Assay

1058

J. D. Wolf
Wolfeville
Frederick Co. Md.

10 July 1878

Forwarding mineral
for examination.

Rec'd July 13/78

(Accounts—Form L.)

J. F. M

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

July 10, 1878.

Sir:

The following transfer order~~s~~ 5 ha~~s~~ this day been issued for ~~transportation of funds~~ your credit with the Asst. Treas. U. S. Newyork

NO. OF ORDER.		AMOUNT.
5145	Favor A. T. U. S. Newyork for credit of the Supt. Mt. U. S. Phila. in Standard Silver 1st (B. F. a/c Phila Cr	$500 000 #

To Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Isaac Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Silver Dollar
Issue

1039

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer
10 July 1878.

Notice of D. # 51451
$500,000 Silver Dollars
to A. T., N. Y.

Rec'd 11 July '78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

10th July —, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir,

In relation to the costs of alterations, repairs, and new machinery, for carrying out the coinage of the Silver Dollar, as asked for in the letter of the Director of the Mint of the 9th Inst. I beg to offer the following Payments made by this Department, on the said coinage Acct.

1878 Mar. 25.	—	36 pcts of Castings for Dollar-molds (Wm Sellers & Co)	$74.65
Apr. 9.	D. Gilbert & Son,	Two Ingot Bars of Special Form	290.78
Apr. 18.	J. P. Morris Co.	Repairs to Kent's Separator	355.76
Apr. 22.	Wm Sellers & Co.	Wrot. Iron Tank	190.47
Apr. 25	Wm Sellers & Co.	18 sets of Castr Dollar Molds	44.36
May. 3	D. Gilbert & Son	R. Way, hoist, for Bars in Furnace room	317.91
May. 27.	Wm Sellers, & Co.	50 Male pieces for Ingot Molds	29.48
May. 31.	Wm Sellers & Co.	Sweep Drying furnace, not to exceed $325.	=292.71

In addition to the above expenditures, there should be added

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Hon. James Pollock 10. July , 1878.

the Silver Drying Pan, not yet completed, at a cost a little beyond $100=.

Respectfully yours
Ja C Booth
M. & R.

Alterations &c
Silver Dollars
ys

1030

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

10 July, 187 8.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reporting new Machinery
&c. procured for Silver
Dollar Coinage

M 10 29 Dec July 9 10

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 10 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July. 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Refinery Expense Account for the month of June. 1878.

In calculating the wages of the workmen on the refinery roll you are hereby authorized & instructed to pay them at par in coin when the quotation is under one per cent.

Very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Refinery Wages. 1027 1/3

D. M.

9 July 1878.

Refinery 9th June referred. When quotation of gold is under 1st, pay wages at par in coin.

Recd 10 July '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1878.

Sir.

We have purchased of Messrs J & W. Seligman & Co, 100.000 ounces fine Silver for delivery at your Mint, free of expense You will please receive and make payment for the same at the rate of $115\frac{52}{100}$ cents per ounce fine in Silver dollars by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York.

Your bullion fund will be increased $500.000, to day by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars, and the same placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York.

Upon the delivery of this Silver you are authorized to pay the appropriate value of the same to such extent as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

W. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Fifth Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Seligmans } 1027.

D. M.

July 9/78

Has bought of
J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York 100,000 oz
fine Silver @ 115 22
cts per oz in Std Silver
dollars, by Supt Mint
in N. Y. Bullion
fund at N.Y. has
been increased by
a transfer of $50,000
Silver dollars.
Approximate
Value may be paid
as Supt may think
safe.

Rec'd July 10/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1878.

Sir:

Soon after the passage of the Act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver dollar, and after Consultation upon the subject, you were authorized to make certain alterations and repairs and to procure some new Machinery and apparatus. I suppose the alterations and repairs, have been completed, and the Machinery and apparatus, procured, although I have not been advised officially of the fact.

You will please submit a Statement showing the alterations, and repairs, made and Machinery and fixtures, procured under the authority above referred to

and the cost thereof, and whenever the expenses exceed the Estimates you will please state the same, and explain the reasons for such excess.

In this connection I beg to recal your attention to the fact that under the provision contained in the general appropriation Act, no advances for Expenses for the current fiscal year can be made under the appropriation clause of the Act Authorizing the Coinage of the Standard Silver dollar.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Alterations &c and Silver Dollar Mfs &c } 1029

D. of M.

July 9/78

Requests Statement of the alterations & repairs, machinery & fixtures, authorized & adopted in the Silver dollar Act & the cause of any excess of Cost

No advance can be made upon appd for the manufacture of Silver dollars

Herein replies of M & R & Comer. 1030, 1037

Rec'd July 10/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila.a Pa.

Sir:—

If you can furnish me with 3 copies of the annual Report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal years ended June 30th 1870,—71, and 72, I will be greatly obliged.

Respectfully—
J. R. Lindermann
Director.

Mint Reports Wanted

1031½

D. M.

9 July 1878.

Requesting 3 copies
D. M.'s. Reports, 1870-1-2.

Rec'd 10 July '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, transmitting Statements of Coiner's Gold and Silver workings for the Months of May and June, 1878.

Very respectfully

W. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philad.

Reports Rec'd

1028

Dr. M.

July 9/78

Rec'd Statements of Comer's Gold and Silver workings for May & June

Rec'd July 10/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

9th July, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

In reference to the Director's letter of 8th Inst., desiring to transfer fine Silver from the N.Y. Assay Office to this Mint, I beg to say that we are just commencing work again after the annual Settlement, & by reason of the greatly extended business at the close of the last year, our vaults are filled, & overflowing into the working rooms, so that an addition of fine silver at this moment would be adding to our perplexity & difficulties. If the Director would wait but a few days, at the utmost 8 days, we shall be glad to receive the fine silver, & begin to work it forthwith.

Respectfully yours

Jas C Booth M & R.

S/Bfmo
NYAO

1023

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

9 July, 1878.

J. C. Booth,

Melter and Refiner.

Desires Silver Bullion from NYAO held back for about 8 days.

In 1022 D.M.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 9 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1878.

Sir;

It is necessary that we should make a transfer of one million ounces fine silver from the Assay Office at new York to your mint, as early as practicable.

I will thank you to inform this office when you can receive the same.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.,

Philadelphia Pa.

O B from myao } 1022

D. M.

July 8/78

How soon can the attachment issued a transfer of 1,000,000. ors / five sicken from the N.Y. assay Office

U & R's reply herein. 1023

Rec'd July 9/78

Saint Catharines. Ino.
July 9th " 78

Dear Sir-

I have a Col
of Mexican Silver Dollars
Can I send
them to you to exchange
for American Silver Dollars
and at what discount %

Very Respectfully

C. L. Spalding.

Mexicans 1042

C L Spalding
St Catherine's Mo.
9 July 1878

Inquiring about dep.
Mexican Dollars
for recoinage

Rec'd July 11 '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1878.

Sir:

Upon further consideration I have decided to approve the appointment of John Martin, as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 3rd inst.

The same is hereby approved to take effect from the 8th inst.

Very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.

Ofc Direc
Gen Dept

1021

D. M.

July 8/78

Appointg agent
of John Martin
as a Laborer in
this Genl dept @
$2.75 per diem

Rec'd July 9/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1878.

Sir;

I have to request that you will transmit to this office at the close of business each Saturday, a statement showing the approximate amount of Gold and Silver bullion, and Gold and Silver coin respectively, in your bullion fund.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Notice Sent

B. 7.
Weekly
Statement

1020

D. M.

July 8/78

Wants Statement at
the close of business
each Saturday, of
approximate amount
of Gold & Silver Bullion
& Coin, respectively,
in the Bullion Fund

Read July 9/78

OFFICE OF

A. HOLLAND,

Dealer in

Job Lots from Auction,

BANKRUPT STOCKS, ETC.,

553 MAIN ST.

Kansas City, Mo. July 8th 1878

Superintendent of U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Will you please
inform me the value of
Mexican Silver Dollars at
the Mint and oblige

Yours respectfully
A Holland

Mexicans 1041

A. Holland
Kansas City Mo.
July 8/78

Enquires the
Value of Mexican
Dollars at the
Mint.

Rec'd July 11/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 8th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent
Sir;

I have the honor to state that I desire to have the Adjusting Room arranged more convenientlly for the operations appertaining thereto; made more comfortable for the employees therein, and thus rendered more effective for discharging the large amount of work devolving therein.

To accomplish this very desirable result, I should be pleased to have you approve of the removal from this room of the large portable closet at the east end, formerly used to hold unemployed balances.

The small closet on top of the one referred to, can be placed against the wall

over the entrance door, and this can be used for any future places of storage for unused balances. Neither of these closets are used at present - they are perfectly useless and occupy space that can be much better utilized.

The line of dressing closets at the West end of the room, I would like moved several feet further west, in order to provide room for another set of Adjusting tables. With these improvements the Adjusting Room will be much more conveniently arranged for work, and the cost of making them will be comparatively trifling.

I desire also to call your attention to the cramped space immediately surrounding the new Transfer Balance - and have the honor to suggest that the outside partition be moved four & a half (4½) feet further North - with a skylight

roof projecting from the balcony.

This will leave sufficient space for trucks or persons to pass outside, and will give the Melter and Refiner, and myself, sufficient room to handle our bullion, which there is not now. The two closets at present on either jam just inside, or back of the doors leading into this room, should also be removed.

I deem these alterations absolutely necessary, if the room is to be partially occupied by the Adams' Express Company, but if another place can be found suitable for that Company, and the entire room can be devoted to the work of the transfer balance, these alterations would not be needed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. C. Boerstell
Coiner.

Building Alterations

1017

O. C. Basbyshell & Co.

July 8/78

Recommends material alterations in the Adjutant Room. Also more space around the new transfer balance.

Rec'd July 8/78

Topographical Bureau
July 8. 1828

Sir/

Appearances of inattention to the communication which I had the honor of receiving from you on the 6th of June last, are against me, but as the delay of replying to it has been unavoidable, I must appeal to your Candor & Kindness for an excuse.

Immediately on receiving your letter I applied to the President of the United States, without whose permission none of those instruments can be removed, as you mentioned your application to the Secretary of the treasury, which was also submitted to the President, he informed me that he would speak with Mr Rush on the Subject; I am well aware that to part from any of those instruments is against an established principle, and therefore the delay has occurred in decision, which has not yet come to my knowledge. I have just now left Mr Rush who desires me to say, that your request was immediately attended to, and the moment that it may be in my power you shall be informed on the Subject; The pressure of important business on the Executive, must be an excuse for the procrastination of this, as I hope a sufficient one will appear for my apparent negligence.

Permit me, however to observe, that the Scale beam mentioned to you by Mr Hassler, is but 12 inches in length, it is contained in a Box of about that size, with the apparatus for weighing, and troy weights from one to 10,000 grains. How this machine may answer your purposes, I know not, as the only time I had occasion

to

to use it was with Mr. Adams when Secretary of State, in comparison of weights, and in determining the Specific gravity of different kinds of water, for this purpose it was found insufficient, and the experiments were satisfactorily made, by a Balance of Dearborn of Boston, the beam of which, if I mistake not, is double the length, and both the construction, and workmanship of a superior kind; Mr. Adams is of the same opinion. Other than this, there is none among the instruments here; You mention an Assay Balance of great delicacy which Mr. Hassler informed you of, as being procured by him, as no such instrument came here, he may probably allude to the one I spoke of, but, if so, he certainly mistakes the delicacy of its construction — However this may be, it will, I assure you, afford me great pleasure to render you service in this instance, as well as in any other that may be within my power —

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Sir/ Your Obedient Servant

T. Roberdeau

Lt. Colonel U.S.E.

Samuel Moore Esquire

Director of the Mint.

Col. J. Robertson

July 8. 1828

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1878.

Sir.

I have received your letters of the 5th instant, enclosing respectively Statement of moneys received for Assay of ores for the six months ending June 30, 1878, and Statement of "old material sold for Quarter ending June 29, 1878."

I am Sir very respectfully

A. Loudenman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

ajr
Read

1016

Lt. Mc.

July 6/78

Rec'd Statement of
money rec'd for sales
of dry fish for Comp.
ending June 30/78
also Statement of
old materials
sold for Quarter
ending June 29/78

Rec'd July 8/78

No. of Packages

Contents &

Weight.

May Land.

2. M

Ground or M

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July 31/78 Goods Sent to Simon Lee & Mar

One Cask Hessian Crucibles Marked No 1

Contains 115 lbs the balance will be sent as soon

as received (Weight 515 lbs)

One Box marked No 2 Contains

8 lbs assay Leads

5 Agate Annealing Crucibles

2 nest of Beakers

2 pair Copper Tongs large one & fine pair

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1878.

Sir;

Invite thank you to purchase and have prepared for Shipment to the Mint of the U.S. at Denver, Colorado the following articles viz

One Nest Beaker Glasses
Five dozen Annealing Cups
Six dozen Matthaes. (Assay)
One box Assay lead
Two Cupel furnaces
Two pair Cupel tongs large
400 Sand Crucibles size 7 inches high
5 inches wide at top outside measure

Such of the above as can be safely Shipped as freight Should be securely packed and delivered to Major J. J. Dana

Quartermaster U.S. Army in your
City for shipment. Our reasons for
shipping through the Quartermasters
Department are that we are not allowed
by law to pay freight to any rail road
which has received aid from the Govern
ment in its construction. Such articles
as you deem best to forward by Express
you are authorized to do so

I will thank you to give this matter
your early attention as I am informed
by the Assayer of the Denver Mint that
the articles are greatly needed

You will transmit the accounts for
these supplies in duplicate to this Office
for settlement.

Very respectfully
W. P. Lundenman
Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Supplies, Denver } 1015

D. M.

July 6/78

Requisition for Beaker glasses & other apparatus & supplies for the Mint at Denver, to be shipped by Maj J. J. Dana 2d Lt. U.S. Army Phil. & bills forwarded to Dalo for payment

Herein mem. of goods & letter Maj. Dana, July 30

Rec'd July 8/78

H. R. BARTLESON. THOS. GILMORE.

Office of **Bartleson & Gilmore,**

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors,

Blinds, Lime, Hair and Posts.--Also Contractors for Buildings.

NEAR R. R. DEPOT, NORTH OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

Macomb, Ill., July 6th 1878

Mr Parris Pallock.

Philada Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith enclosed please find the Quartz. I wrote you about last week. and also the Ten Dollar price you give of the assay. for two Lodes I have designated the Light Colored No 1 one the Dark Colored No. 2. Please assay them &c.

Yours

H R Bartleson

Ores
assay

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H. K. Bartleson
Macomb Ill
6 July 1878.

Forwarding 2
specimens quartz for
assay, and $10—,
charge—

Rec'd July 10/78

Dood

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 6th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____.

Ten thousand ——— 100 dollars, ($10,000.00#)

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by express, as per T.O. 5134

Very respectfully,

Wyman

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila. Pa.

Subs Silver Issue

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Hon. A. U. Wyman
Assit Treas U.S.
Washington
July 6/78

Credit Despatch Co
with $10,000. Silver
Coin on T. O. #
5134.

Rec'd July 8/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 5th 1878

Mr James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, reports for the 2nd quarter 1878. as follows.

1 Fine Gold and Silver Bullion used in the manufacture of medals.
2 Fine " Medals of a National character.
3 Fine Silver " " " " " " .
4 Gold Proof Coin
5. Silver " "
6. Copper, bronze medals of a National character.
7 Copper, used in the manufacture of bronzed medals.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Boyd Cheel.
Coiner.

Medals & Pins 1007

A. C. Bushyshell Esq
Canton,
July 5 1798

Forwards 7
Statements with
regard to the Ma-
-terials & manu-
-facturing medals
& proof Coins,

Rec'd July 5 1798

No. 272 Deposited at

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED BY~~ THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 9th day of July, 1878, from S. C. Thompson agt. Rad. Co. Leo,

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1 per oz. st'd w't. 100	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
U. S. Coin, 3d. Treas. U.S. Wash. D.C. Gold Value $13.47.	10	55	10	45	773	8	98	11	17

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ is Eleven 17/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, $.....
" Silver Coin, $ 11.17
" Gold Bars, $.....

By A. Thatcher

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 6th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail #13,417 in mutilated 3¢ silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in "currency Transfer account" advising this Office.

Very respectfully

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.
Pa.

3d Silva dep } 1018

Hon. Jno Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
July 6/78

Forwards #1342
Mutil'd Silver 3d
pieces — Bullion
Val. to be deposited
and Certificate
forwarded

Rec'd July 8/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 3d instant enclosing Certificate of Deposit # 4564 for # 60 25/100. received from the Assayer of your mint on account of the assays of ores &c. for the six months ending June 29, 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

A. B. Landenmann

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent Mt.

Philadelphia Pa.

Assay Chalyes } 1011

D. No.

July 5th 78

Rec'd of D for
$60.25 for assays
of ore for 6 mth.
ending June 29th 78

Rec'd July 6/78

COINAGE EXECUTED AT THE U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA.

During the Week *ending* July 6th *1878.*

DENOMINATION	No. OF PIECES	VALUE
Double Eagles,		
Eagles,		
Half Eagles,		
Three Dollars,		
Quarter Eagles,		
Dollars,		
Total Gold,		
Trade Dollars,		
Half Dollars,		
Quarter Dollars,		
Twenty Cents,		
Dimes,		
Total Silver,		
Five Cents,		
Three Cents.		
Cents,		
Total Base,		
Recapitulation. *Gold,*		
Silver,		
Base,		
Total,		

Bullion in settlement, No Coinage.

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Philadelphia, July 6th *1878* O. C. Boskowell *Coiner.*

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
AT PHILADELPHIA.

COINERS' Weekly REPORT

OF

Coinage executed for

Week ending July 6th 1878.

Rec'd 6 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1877.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit #4563. for $338.42/100. on account of Parting Refining and Bar Charges.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

W. R. Linderman

Director.

Wm James Pollock,
Superintendent Mt.
Philadelphia Pa.

Refiners } 1010

D. Sc

July 5/78

Rec'd 6/D Sc
#338 1/2 in Gold
Partly Refiners'
& Bar Changes

Rec'd July 6/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.
Sir:—

Soon after the passage of the law authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver dollar, I explained to you verbally, why a transfer balance should be provided and all deliveries of bullion between the Superintendent and the operative officers, made thereon, and that the law clearly contemplated the same.

In examining the preliminary statement of the Coiner's settlement, (furnished by Asst. Eckfeldt) I find that that officer's gold-wastage was

less than one ounce.

It can hardly be possible that more gold was not wasted in the Coiner's operations, and it appears that the Coiner has, in some way, ~~reduced~~ his gold-wastage at the expense of that of the Melter and Refiner. (To what extent of course cannot be scarcely estimated)

I understand from Mr. Eck-
-feldt, that the new balance is now in place ready for use, and I hope that you have made all necessary arrange-
-ments to make the deliveries between the operative officers, on that balance.

I recommend that you, at once, designate some one more connected with the Mint, to perform the duties of transfer

clerk, and submit the appointment in the usual form.

After I shall have received from you a full report of the annual settlement, I shall probably have something more to say upon the subject of wastage.

You will please instruct whoever you may place at the transfer scales, to see that the clippings, etc. from the Coiner, are free from all grease and adhering substances in order that the Melter and Refiner may be charged only with the bullion actually delivered to him.

I need scarcely add that none but a weigher of approved experience should have charge of the transfer weighing.

You will please see that these instructions are put in force without delay.

Whilst I do not desire, nor intend to interfere with the proper business of the Superintendent, I suggest that, all things being consid=ered, Mr. M. V. Davis would no doubt be the best man to appoint transfer clerk, He has had large experience in such matters.

Respectfully,

H. R. Lindeman

Director.

Transfer Clerk } 1005

D. M

July 5/78

Urging upon
y completion transfer
to clerk at the
new balance in
the old Express
room of Duggers
Mr. M. V. Davis
in the place.

Coming dispatches
to be sent from
Greasa and Ind.

Coming per
was, tuge, much
comfortably ~~but~~,
small

Rec'd July 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July. 5, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Medal Fund Account for the Quarter ending June. 30. 1878; also your Refinery Expense Account for the months of June. 1878.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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Ans Read } 1009

D. M.

July 8 1778

Rec'd Medal Rolls
a/c for 2nd 4th Quarter
1777 and Returns
a/c for June 1778

Rec'd July 6 1778

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Sept 4 1870

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3d inst. and have taken due note of contents. We beg to hand you enclosed list of weights, marks and fineness of 21 Silver Bars shipped to you on the 2d inst. by Messrs. E. Babbach & Son of Newark for our account, on account of sale made by us to the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington on the 31st ult.

We are sorry that a detailed list of marks and weights did not accompany the bars and shall follow your instructions for future shipments and see that you always receive a detailed statement for same at once.

Assuring you that we shall send you or have sent to you in future all lists of shipments in due time we have the honor to remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères

Silver Purchases
Lazard

No 13640

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
4 Sept. 1878.

Forwarding invoice of
21 bars S.B. shipped by E
Balbach & Son, 2nd. Sept.
and promising invoices
promptly in future.

Rec'd 5th Sept 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1878.

Sir;

I have received yours of the 2d instant, enclosing the following statement viz.

1st Statement of minor coins redeemed, re-issued and exchanged during the months ending June 30. 1878.

2d Statement of minor coins redeemed, re-issued and exchanged for the fiscal year ending June 30 1878.

3d For the Secretary of the Treasury, Statement of minor coinage operations for the months ending June 30. 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Reports Rec'd

1001

Dr. Mint
July 3/78

Rec'd Mint Coinage & Statements for the month & year.

Rec'd July 4/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant transmitting Certificate of inspection and regulation of the Troy weights in ordinary use in your Mint.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.,
Philada.

Certif. of regul: weights } 1000

D. M.

July 3/78

Rec'd certificate of the semi-annual regulation of the troy weights.

Rec'd July 4/78

(Accounts—Form L.)

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

July 5th, 1878.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds from Asst. Treas. U. S., New Orleans,

NO.		AMOUNT.
5135	In light gold coin for recoinage & proceeds for credit of Bullion fund a/c.	$ 17202

Duplicate
7/12.78

Supt.
Mint U. S.
[illegible]

Treasurer U. S.

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 12", 1878.

Sir:

Refering to your favor of July 11th 1878, stating that you have received from the Asst. Treasurer U. S. New Orleans, under authority of Transfer Order No. 5135, $132.50 light gold coin and $40. Mexican gold, and asking what disposition you shall make of it, is received.

In reply I beg leave to hand you herewith duplicate notification of the Transfer order, which was mailed you from this Office July 3." 78.

The Secretary of the Treasury in requesting this transfer mentioned $172.50 light coin gold, but as the Asst. Treas. U. S. New Orleans has sent $40. of the amount in Mexican gold, the advise above referred to and instructions as to the disposition of the same will.

will cover both cases.

Very respectfully

A. Wyman

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent,

Mint U. S. Philadelphia.

(one enclosure)

Light Gold
Recoinage } 1054

A. L. Dyman
A. T. Washington
12 July 1878.

Forwarding duplicate notification relative to $172.50 light gold & Mexican gold, from A.T., N.O., for recoinage. No. 3135 July 3d

Read 13 July 78.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New Orleans, La., July 5th, 1878.

Jas. Pollock. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir.

I have this day forwarded to the U. S. mint. Philadelphia Pa. one bag containing One hundred, thirty two dollars and fifty Cents Light Gold and Forty dollars Mexican. Gold. as requested in Asst. Treasurers Transfer order # 5135. dated July. 3. 1878.

Very. Respectfully
Jno. F. Flanders
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Light Gold Recoinage

1024.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

July 6, 1878.

Benja F. Flanders

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwards $132.50 light gold coin, and $40. Mexican Gold, in Treas. U. States' T. Q. #5735, dated July 3. 1878.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd July 9/78

(Accounts—Form L.)

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

July 3, 1878.

Sir:

The following transfer order has this day been issued for transportation of funds

from Asst. Treas. U. S., New Orleans

NO. OF ORDER.		AMOUNT.
5135	In light gold coin, for recoinage & proceeds for credit of Bullion fund a/c.	$17250

To Supt.
Mint U. S.
Phila. Pa.

Isaac Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Light Gold
Recoinage

1003

J Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
3 July 1878

Notice of T.O., $172.59 *5135
Light gold for recoinage
from A.T., New Orleans

In 1002 Vou

Rec'd 4 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 2d, 1878.

E.B.D.

H. R. Linderman, Esq.

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

I have requested that the sum of $172,50/100 light weight gold coin and the Mexican silver on hand, in the office of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans, La, be transferred to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, for recoinage, and I will thank you to issue the necessary instructions to cause the amounts, when received, to be recoined.

Very respectfully.

W. Fleury

Assistant Secretary

D. = S. = Ltr. 7879

Treasury Department
July 2d 1878

A. F. French
Asst. Secty.

Rel. to recoinage of $172.50 in Gold Coin

Light Gold Recoinage } 1002

D. M.

3 July 1878

Referring letter of Asst Sec Treas A. F. French, relative to $172.50 light gold from A.T., N.C., to be recoined.

Herein *1003, 1024, 1051.

Office Director of the Mint
July 3rd 1878

Respectfully refered to the Superintendent Mint at Philadelphia who will cause the coin referred to to be received and transmit his account for any loss on the same to the Secretary of the Treasury for Settlement.

A. R. Linderman
Director

Recd 4 July 78.

New Haven Mason Co W. Va
July 3d 1878

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

We send you by express to day a specimen of our found by us in large quantities in Mason County West Va which we think contains a paying per cent of Silver We took a portion of the oar such as in the bottom of the Box & placed in in a Blacksmith fire & melted into Cinder such as the sample we send We then took a portion of the Cinder put it on a flat Iron shovel and melted the Cinder in a Smiths fire by bringing the shovel to near melting heat - the melte from the Cinder entering largely into the pores

of the Iron ladle at a high heat as you will see by examining the sample - the mettle from the cinder would seem to pass clear through the ladle or shovel & stand in drops or bunches on the opposite side

We wish you to examine and analyse the specimens we send you of each sample and report the true result to us at New Haven Mason County West Va And on charges then may be please state it and it will be remitted at once

Most Respectfully

Henry E Bush
F. L. Humphreys

P.S Please answer at once
as it is necessary we know the result - we are so circumstanced that we are compelled to know soon

B & H

Mint of the United States
Phil.a Nov. 18. 1867

Desiring to give You all the satisfaction
in my power, in regard to the delay in filling Your
order for Small Coins, I beg leave to state, that Coining
operations were suspended for nearly three months prior
to October last, for necessary Repairs of Machinery &c.
We are making corresponding Extra Exertions
to greatly exceed the demand by increased Coinage,
and have only to ask Your indulgence for a
short time. Deposits of September 1st are now

O 85
assay

1040.

Henry L. Burke
G. D. Humphreys
New Haven
West Va
July 3. 1878

Forwards a
Specimen of
ore for assay

Rec'd July 11/78

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 3rd, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to return herewith your transcripts of my Recoinage and Bullion fund accounts for June 22nd and June 29th 1878, and will thank you to make the following corrections; on June 22nd, the balance of the recoinage account should be $193.$\frac{50}{100}$, on June 29th please bring forward this balance, and charge the recoinage account with $190.88, net proceeds of light gold coin from Baltimore.

The balance of the recoinage account for June 29th 1878 ($2.$\frac{62}{100}$) will remain unchanged, and the charge, $190.88, will at the same time show as a credit to my "Bullion fund account".

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt: Mint of the U. S.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

a/c
B.T.

1004

Asst Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
July 3/78

Returning for correction
Inscription & Receipt
of B. T. a/c for June
22 and 29, 1878, light
sold from Balto a.T.

Rec'd July 4/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 5, 1878.

Jas Pollock Esq—

Supt - U.S. Mint

Sir

Capt Wm Young (Night Watch pay $2.75 died July 18th/78

O. D. Thatcher (Conductor " to the 4th July/78 4.00 Resigned. July 5/78

Wm B. Wunder (Fireman " to the 31st July/78 2.90 Resg July 31/78

Respt. Yours

Jno T. Maney

Roll Co:

J. P. Force
Death & Resignations } 1108

J T Money
Mint
July 1878

Reporting death of
W. Young & resignations
O D Thacher & W B Wunder,
with their positions & pay.

Filed 23 July 78.

RAVINE

Nayatt July 1, 1878.

Sir—

I write to inquire if there is any truth in the report that the Mint has restruck the dollar of 1804 and the 1823 quarter.

If so and the coins are for sale, I would like to know the prices at which I can obtain them.

Wishing to purchase some Mint medals, and having no price list will you please send me one.

Yours etc.

John S. Dater.
Nayatt
R. I.

Mr. James Pollock.
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Information. 3

999

John G. Dater
Wayatt, R. I.
July 1/78

Enquires for
Re-issues of the
Silver dollar of
1804, and the
Quarter Dollars
1823.

Rec'd July 3/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1st, 1878.

Sir;

The purchase of silver bullion in lots not exceeding ten thousand ounces, payable in silver dollars, will be resumed at your mint, on and after the completion of the annual settlement.

Where the bullion requires parting or refining the seller will pay the usual mint charges.

I am Sir very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Purchased of S.B. 993

D.M.C.

1 July 1878.

Authorizing Silver Bullion purchases in lots not over £1,000 after Settlement. Seller to pay parting charges if any.

Read 2 July 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

Sir:—

This will be presented to you by Mr. R. B. Harrison of Indianapolis Ind. who I have requested to report to you for duty.

You will please place him under the orders of the Assayer of the Mint, with a request that that officer will afford Mr. Harrison all practicable facilities for qualifying himself to perform the duties of an assistant in the office of the Assayer of the Mint at New Orleans.

Respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

R B Harrison
Assay Dept Mint

1006

D. M.

July 1/78

Introduces R. B. Harrison of Indianapolis, Ind. to be put under instruction to qualify himself as an assistant in the Assay dept of the Mint at New Orleans.

Rec'd July 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1st, 1878.

Sir;

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $34,500 from the following appropriations, viz;

Salaries 1879.	$3,500
Wages of Workmen.	25,000
Contingent Expenses.	6,000

I am Sir, very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Wm James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

a/a Requis"

994

D.M.

1 July 1878.

Requisition for July approved @ $34,500.

Recd 2 July 1878.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1st, 1878.

Sir.

I have received your communication of the 29th ultimo, enclosing Coinage Statements for the months of June 1878, together with the weekly Statement of the same, and for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Coinage
Ref. received

995

D.W.

1 July 1878.

Acts Coinage State-
ments, week ending
29 June, month of June
& fiscal year 1877-78.

Recd 2 July '78.



Seneca Falls N.Y. July 1st 1878

Received of First Nat'l Bank Seneca Falls N.Y.

Three and 25/100 ~~~~~ Dollars

Express charges on $1000. Standard Silver Dollars

From U.S. Mint Phila.

$3.75/100

B. Mikeyer Agt U.S. Ex. Co.

Per English

Moser & Lyon Stationers Engravers & Printers Syracuse N.Y.

Albert Cook, President. No. 102 D. Erastus Partridge, Cashier.

First National Bank of Seneca Falls,

RECEIVED
JUL
5
1878
TREASURER'S OFFICE

Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 1 1878

Dear Sir,

Upon the receipt by us of your circular of the 8th ult.—which referred to the payment by the Department of the expense of transportation of Standard Silver Dollars from the Mint to Nat'l Bank Depositaries—We requested our Correspondent in New York to deposit with "The Nat'l Bank Teas of the U.S. $1000. one ofs of Standard Silver Dollars," expecting that the charges would be prepaid And the Silver came to day with charges for transportation $3.25 receipt for which I enclose herewith, Should the Department refund the $3.25 or have we misunderstood your circular.

Very Respectfully Your
Albert Cook Pst
Cash

To the Hon
The Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington

Silver Half Dollars U. S. Mint Phila 1013

$1003

RECEIVED
JUL
5
1878
SUPERVISORS OFFICE

Seneca Falls NY

First Nat'l Bk

July 1. 78

Gent. Express Co. will

for pd charges on

Quantum Standard

Silver dollars $3.25

Ms. Treasury

July 6. 78

Respectfully referred to

The Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Wm Edwards —

Chi. Lyman

ACCOUNTS

Chief Clerk

Recd U.S. Mint Phila. 6 July 78

Referred by Chief Clerk
Treasury U.S.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Aug 15 1878

Wallach Esq
Sup U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send you
by Adams Express Co
48 Silver Bars 999
ounces 52114.75
for which please credit us your
check for an approximate
amount.

This is under a recent
Sale of 100000 oz at 114.85
made the Department yesterday

We remain
Very Truly
Jos Seligman & Co

Noted
T.P.N.

1331

Jas Seligman & Co
N.Y.
30 Aug 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion Ps sale of Oz 10,000 @ 114 85/.

Recd 31 Aug 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1878.

Sir:

The Assayer in charge of the Mint at Denver has been instructed to transmit by Express to your Mint a "change bar" of the value of $1,261.86 which you will convert into coin of the following amounts and denominations and transmit the same to that Mint, viz:

800 pieces	$1 each	Gold	$800
400 "	.50 "	Silver	200
800 "	.25 "	"	200

And the balance in dimes.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint, Phila.

Denver Bar 1334

A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
31 Aug. 1878.

Instructions as to returns for a bar, value $1,261 86/100, to be deposited by the Denver Mint.

Rec'd 2 Sept 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O.Box. 2442.

24 Nassau Street. New York, Aug 31st 1876

Hon'ble
James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Sir.

We send you this day, through Bk of New York, for an acct, as Sale to Em't the following Bars

to wit

14 Bars Platt Assay
#479 @92 22.344 50 02s

for which please remit us Ck for Exc on Phila this City one of Bank of Mgh.

and

will Ship balance of the Sale of 250m 02s on Monday - and probably begin an Sale of 100m/02s.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Vouchers
Oct 5

We enclose signed receipts for enclosing #6943 @45 we favor 30th inst as stated and thank you for the Quick returns.

Silver Purchase

1886

Sandy & Clarke

N.Y.

31 Aug 1878

Inwarding Silver Bullion a/c sale of 250,000 and acknowledging checks.

Rec'd 2 Sept 78

H. W. BROWN,

Attorney at Law,

New Lisbon, Ohio, July 1st 1878

Supt U. S Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir.

If not trespassing upon your valuable time, will you please give me the years (date) that the silver dollar was changed in design or weight. I have what I suppose to be one of each design and would like to Know positively. Has the design of the gold dollar ever been changed? I enclose impressions of silver dollars of years 1795, 1841. 1872. 1878. Has the Government issued any of other designs.

Yours Truly
H. W. Brown

Information 998

H. W. Rawes. Esq.
New Lisbon, O.
July 1/78

Enquiry how often, and when the Seven dollar has been changed in Washington.

Read July 3/78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JULY

VIVES SYSTEMS INC.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / AUGUST

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1878.

Sir:

I send you by to-day's mail a supply of blank pay rolls,- all we have at present.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Pay Rolls 1218

A.D.C.

R. E. Preston

9 Aug 1878

Forwarding blank

Pay rolls.

Recd 10 aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I send you by to days mail two packages of blank "Certificates of Gold Deposit." Please acknowlege receipt.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Blanks } 1300

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
9 Aug 1878.

Forwarding Certificates of Gold Deposits.

Recd 27 Aug '78.

Blank No. 1.

8/ Govt

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC Aug 10 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1 pm

To Supt Mint

U S Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order fifty three nine for shipment By express of five thousand 5000 standard silver Dollars to Third National Bank Cincinnati Ohio =

A. M. Wyman Asst Treas U S

25 pd Gilt Bar

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dollar Issue | 1220

A. U. Huyman
A. T., Washington
10 aug. 1878.

Anticipate T. O.
5309 Silver Dollars
to Cincinnati, O.

Reed 10 Aug 78

P. P. DUNN, PRESIDENT.
S. R. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT.

No. 281.

C. WHITEHEAD, CASHIER.

Capital, $500,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Trenton, N. J. Aug 10" 187 8.

Dear Sir:

Is there any provision made in the laws authorizing the ~~the~~ coinage of subsidiary silver coins for their redemption. The 50 ¢ 25 ¢ 10 ¢ and 5 ¢ coins are becoming very troublesome in this community, and the people are looking for some channel through which they can use them without loss.

Any information you can give me on this subject will be duly appreciated. Also in regard to the Trade Dollar.

Respy yours

C. Whitehead
Cashr

To the
Director of the U.S.
Mint
Philad.a Pa

Subs. Silver
D22.
Redemption

1228

C. Whitehead
Cash^r 1st Nat'l Bank
Trenton, N. J.
10 Aug 1878

Inquiring about
redemption of Subs. Silver
Dollars. Trade Dollars.

Rec^d Augt 12/78

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washn DC Aug 10 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 12.05

To Superintendent Mint

MS Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order fifty three eight for Shipment By Express of four Thousand 5000 standard Silver dollars to East Tennessee National Bank Knoxville Tenn

A. U. Wyman

Asst Treasr MS

Hyd Gkte Bo

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dollar 1219

A. A. Wyman
A. T., Washington
10 Aug 1878.

Anticipate T. O.
5308. Silver Dollars
to Knoxville Tenn

Y

Department of State,
Washington, August 8, 1878.

The Honorable
John Sherman,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Argentine Minister at this capital desires to obtain for Mr. E. Castella, a Special Commissioner of his Government, permission to visit and examine the Mint at Philadelphia, with a view to making a report upon the coinage

system

system and other matters relating to the same subject.

I have therefore the honor to submit the request to you for your consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Seward

Acting Secretary

3549
B/23

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED AUG 9 1878

5369 G.

Wash"

S-22. Appl 8/7/1809

Acting Secretary State

Submits request of the Argentine Minister for E. Castella to examine Mint at Phila

Treasury Department.
August 11. 1878.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint, who will please instruct the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to afford Mr Castella all proper facilities for the accomplishment of his mission.

The Secretary of State has this day been advised of this action.

Thos. Ewing
Acting Secretary.

AUG 12 1878 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Treasury Department
Office Director of Mint
Aug. 12, 1878

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia who is hereby requested to afford Mr Castella all proper facilities for the accomplishment of his mission

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

AUG 12 1878 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT RECEIVED

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1237

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
12 Aug 1878

Referring request of Argentine Minister that Act'g Sec. State for Mr E Castella to examine Mint, with instructions to afford him all proper facilities.

Rec'd 14 Aug 78.

MAJOR J. J. DANA,
QUARTERMASTER,
Bvt. Brig. General U. S. Army.

U. S. Quartermaster's Office,

1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, August 9th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find Receipts in duplicate for 2 Cases Assay Samples sent over by you for transportation to U S Mint Denver Col.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. J. Dana
Major and Q Master
Bvt Brig General U S Army

1480 Dln. 1878

Supplies for Denver

1221

Maj. J. J. Dana,
Qr. master U.S.A.,
Phila.
9 Aug 1878

Forwarding receipts for any supplies for transportation to Denver Mint.

Rec'd 10 Aug 78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Aug 9th 1876

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Sir.

We have about 10m or 12m Eagles 900 fine which we would like to sell you on the basis of 9/10ths fine at the parity of your rate for 1000 fine on the day of receipt of Coin to us - if your rate for the latter be 1.15 the former to be 103 45/100 per m 900 fine.

Please answer if we correctly interpret the late Circular of the Director of the Mint in this respect

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

~~for 1,000 @ 1.15 per m fine less 1/2 of 1 pr ct discount = 1035~~
~~Mag Charter~~

thus the Table Says for 1000 fine 52 1/2 d = 1,1509
less 1/2 of 1 pr ct 50
1,1459
less 1% 1,1459
1.03031

Silver Purchasing Rate

1222

Handy & Cronise

N.Y.

9 Aug. 1878.

Desire to sell oz 10,000 Silver coins and ask Mint for the price & explanations of this circular.

Rec'd 10 aug '78.

OLNEY ARNOLD.
President.

WM H. PARK.
Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PAWTUCKET.

JOHN A. LOWELL & CO. BOSTON

Pawtucket R. I. Aug 9. 1878

Supt U. S. Mint

Dr Sir

Enclosed pls find check on National Park Bank N. Y. for $500. & for which please send silver 1ds pieces

Resp'y Yours

W. H. Park Cash.

Pubs Silver Dept. 1225

Wm Park

Cash 1st Nat Bank

Pawtucket Rd

9 Aug 1878

Forwarding N.Y. draft for $500. in dimes.

Rec'd Aug 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 5th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letters of the 2d instant, enclosing respectively the following statements viz;

1. Statement in settlement of the Coiners account made with the Superintendent June 29. 1878 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878.

2. Synopsis of Engineers log. for the month ending July 31. 1878

3. Statements of Minor Coins redeemed. received. and exchanged. and Minor coinage operations for the month of July 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Reports to Reed

1189

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

3 aug 1878

Acknowledging Comer's Settlement last fiscal year & Engineer's Log & Miner Coinage Statements, July.

Reed 5 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 5th, 1874.

Sir:

I have received your two letters of the 3d instant, enclosing Quartermaster's receipt for coin bags shipped to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco; also same for one box and one cask of supplies for the U.S. mint at Denver, Col.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent Mt.

Philadelphia Pa

Supplies Denver & S.F.

1194

A.D.M.

R.E. Preston

5 Aug 1878

Acknowledging Dr. Mint's receipts, supplies sent to Denver & S.F. Mints.

Rec'd 6 Aug. 78.

Spartanburg S.C.
Aug 6 1878

United States Mint—

Gent.

I sent a package of Gold Bullion on 25 Ult directed to Jos. Wilcox & I have not heard from it since It was sent by Express Will you let me know whether it reached you or not & why an return is not made

Yours Respect

J H Allen

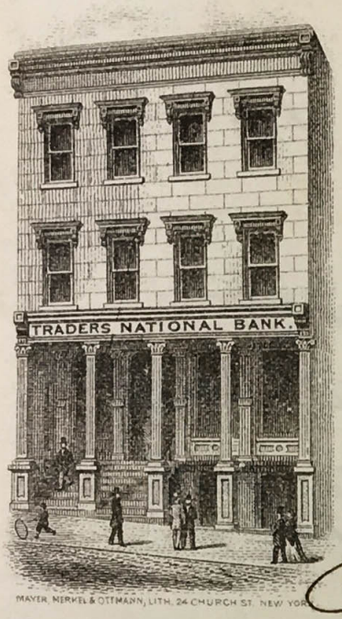
Gold
for dep

1204

J. H. Allen
Spartanburg S.C.
6 Aug 1878.

Inquiring about
Gold Bullion sent
25 July, to "Jos Wilcox"
~~not~~ heard ~~of~~

Rec'd Aug 7/78



MAYER, MERKEL & OTTMANN, LITH. 24 CHURCH ST. NEW YORK

S. P. SMITH, Pres't.

R. I. McDOWELL, Vice Pres't.

C. N. G. BUTT, Cashier.

THE

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

OF CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, N.C. Aug 6 1878

Jas Pollock Esq. Cashier.

Supt Mint Phil

Dear Sir:

I enclose

Will you receive Mexican Dollars at Ninety Cents
in sums of $500 & send us the new
dollars per Express free of charge.

Very Respectfully,

Chas Batt

Cashier.

Mexicans for $ Dollars 1208

C H & G Rutt
Cash Traders Nat Bank
Charlotte NC.
6 Aug 1878

Inquiring about dep-
Mexican Dollars for
Silver Dollars.

Reed 8 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined, and referred to the Accounting officers of the Department for settlement your Refinery Expense Account for the month of July, 1878.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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a/c Refinery 1201

A.D.M.
R E Preston
6 Aug 1878.

Refinery a/c July,
examined & referred

Recd 7 Aug 78.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC 87 1878.

Received at N.W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1 13 pm

To Superintendent Mint U S

Phila Pa

Transfers fifty two seventy four to fifty two eighty two go forward to day

A U Wyman

Asst Treasr

U S

26 po Govt Rt Bu E

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Transfers 1202

A. W. Lyman,
A. T., Washington,
7 Aug. 1898.

Transfer #52745
#5282 sent ~~Chief~~
day.

Leavenworth, Kan. Aug 7 1878

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir:

(1) Will you coin the Mexican Silver Dollars into U.S. Legal Tender dollars for private individuals?
(2) In what sums must they be sent?
(3) Will the Govt pay the Expressage either or both ways and deduct from the product?
(4) What percentage will be charged for the coinage?
(5) What length of time would be required to coin - say - $100. ?
(6) What would be the product of 100. of the Mexican Silver Dollars coined into U S Legal Tender Dollars?

If you will be good enough to answer the above queries you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly
Edmund Bu

Mexicans. 1223

E. Burr,
Leavenworth, Kans.
7 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring about dep.
Mexican Dollars for Std.
Silver Dollars.

Rec'd 10 Aug. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 7th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting statement of domestic silver purchases for the months of July ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Report Recd 1205

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

7 Aug 1878

Acknowledging Statement Domestic Silver Purchases, July.

Read 8 Aug. 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 6th, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit # 4644 for $365 89/100 Gold coin on account of Parting, Refining and Bar charges.

I am Sir very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

C/D
Refinery

1206

A.D.M.C.
R. E. Preston
7 Aug 1878.

Acknowledging C/D
$365.89 Refinery charges

Recd 8 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 7, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant on the Treasury of the U.S. in your favor for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Requisition Refinery 1207

A. D. C.

R. E. Preston

7 Aug 1878

Has requested draft
$500. Refinery a/c.

Read 8 Aug 78

MAJOR J. J. DANA,
QUARTERMASTER,
Bvt. Brig. General U.S. Army.

U. S. Quartermaster's Office,

1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, August 7th 1878

~~Captain~~ Hon James Pollock
~~Military Storekeeper U. S. Army,~~ Superintendent U S Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please deliver the bearer, Wm J Crawford Contractor the following named packages of Public Property, invoiced ~~by you~~ for transportation, and mark the same as below, viz:

2 Cases Assay Furnaces for U S Mint Denver Col

Mark "Care Dep't Q M Chicago Ill"

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Dana
Major and Quartermaster.
Bvt Brig Gen U S Army

Supplies, Denver.

1203

Maj. J. J. Dana
Asst Qr Mr
Phila
7 Aug 1878

Request to deliver, and instruct for marking, assay ~~Supplies~~ for Denver Mint.

Rec'd 7 Accp'd

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

W.C. Washington, Aug. 8th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4860

on Treasury Warrant No. 17678, for $82.00

payable to Nicholas Dawson, , being amount

found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Rec'd draft, August 9, 1878
Nicholas Dawson

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dft
N Dawson
nomint

1212

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
8 Aug. 1878.

Forwarding draft $3322 pay of N. Dawson of N.O. Mint.

Receipted by N. Dawson

Recd 9 Aug '78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

No. Washington, Aug. 8th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4861

on Treasury Warrant No. 1759, for $92.00

payable to R. B. Harrison, , being amount

found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Rec'd draft, August 9, 1878
R B Harrison

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Off
R B Harrison
N O Mint

1213

J Gilfillan
Treasurer, S.
8 Aug 1878

Forwarding draft $92.00
pay of R B Harrison of
N. O. Mint.

Read 9 Aug 78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Aug 8th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. with check on New York for Sixteen thousand and fifty two 54 Dollars, Standard Silver Dollars, in payment of Silver Bullion delivered by us.

We beg to hand you enclosed receipt duly signed by us and remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Beer

No 100

Silver Purchase
Lazard

1214

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
8 Aug. 1878.

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion
$16,052 54

Recd 9 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 8, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit you by mail to-day two books of blank pay receipts for the use of your Mint.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

Rec'd Aug. 9. 1878

Pay Receipts 1211

A. D. M.
K & Keatn
8 Aug 1878

Forwarding 2 books
blank pay-receipts.

Recd 9 Aug '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 3d, 1878.

Sir:

We have this day purchased of Messrs Lazard Freres, 15.000 ounces fine silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and make payment for at the rate of 115 34/100 cents per ounce fine for Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Vouch'd

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Lazard

1188

A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
3 Aug 1878

Notice of purchase
from Lazard Frères Ny
of 15 000 Silver Bullion
@ 115 34/100 in Silver Dollars,

Recd 5 Aug 78

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 496 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Newyork 14 1878.

Received at **N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.** 23B

To Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint Phila

We sent you three

Latt bars yesterday 9th

not two only as

telegraphed

Handy & Crunk

13 paid Gn

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Purchase

1852

Hauby & Conner

N.Y.

4 Sept 1878.

Correcting telegram describing [illegible] B. shipment.

Rec'd 4 Sept '78.

As to Laboratories of Assay (analytic) in Phila. we usually name Professor Genth, Univ: Pa., & Messrs Booth & Garrett, Chant St.

There are various similar offices in New York — we have the impression that their charges are higher than here.

For analyses of iron ores, no better place can be found that Prof. S. Blodgett Britton, Iron Masters Laboratory, Belmont below 4th.

No. 339

D.

[REPLY.]

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., ... *187* .

S.:

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that .....
enrolled on the ..... *day of* ....., *18* , *and mustered*
service on the ..... *day of* ....., *18* , *a* .....
Co. ....., ... *Regiment* ..... *Volunteers, to*
..... *years, or during the war. On the muster roll of said company for*
months of ....., *18* , *he is reported*
.....
.....
.....

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

Ware, Mass.
Aug 5th 1879

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr Sir.

Will you be kind enough to give me name, and address of a reliable assayer, one who assays or tests Specimens for valuable minerals.

I have searched the papers for advertisiment of one, but failed to find it.

Truly
L. Bradley

Box 143.

504

Lee, Mass
Aug. 5th 1879.

L. Bradley

Wants name
& address of reliable
Assayer.

Recd Aug 7th 1879.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, August 5 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to inform yar that by order of the Director of the Mint at Washington we have to day forwarded to yar by Adams Express Company, Twenty six Bars Silver, weighing 13954. 27/100 Ounces and the fineness of each Bar being 999. -

We have been instructed by the Director of the Mint that yar will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.15 3/4 in Silver Dollars per ounce fine.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Berg

Silver Purchase,
Lazard — No 1190

Lazard Frères,
N.Y.
5 Augt 1878.

Forwarding 26 bars Silver
Bullion a/c Sale @ 115 34/"

Recd Augt 6/78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Aug 5 1878

Gallock Esq

Dear Sir. Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 3

inclosing Check S L

$ 3724 86

We enclose receipt

duly signed by us -

Very truly

Jas Seligman

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

1198

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
5 Aug. 1878.

Acknowledging check
a/c Silver Bullion

Rec'd 6 Aug 78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Aug 2 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint.
Phila.

Dear Sir.

We forward you this day 7 bars fine Silver. 11.025^{10} ounces. acct of our sale b/c the Govt at 115 3/4

Please remit as usual.

Handy & Cronise.
Harman.

80 Pcs Slugs
15 Pieces

Silver Purchases
Ltr

1183

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
2 Aug 1878.

Forwarding Silver Bullion
a/c sale @ 115 3/4. — 7 bars.

Recd 3 Aug 78.

WM REYNOLDS, Cash'r. ISAAC C. WYMAN, Pres't.

Marblehead National Bank.

Marblehead, Aug 2nd 1878

Sir

Will you please give the exact amount that net me for the "New Mexican Dollar at the Mint?

An answer will much oblige

Yours Respectfully
W. Reynolds.

Jesse
Assistant
Supt
Phil
Penn.

Mexicans 1191

W Reynolds
Capt Marblehead Nat Bk
Marblehead Mass
2 Aug 1878

Requiring Mint value
of Mexican Dollars

Rec'd August 5 1878

OFFICE OF

P. G. WILHITE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

8th AND DELAWARE STREETS,

Special Attention to filling Milling Orders.

Kansas City, Mo., 8/2 1878

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Can you inform me what a Mexican dollar is worth in U S Money. Does the U S buy them & if so what does she pay for them.

Yours

J. W. Jones

Mexicans } 1190

L. M. Jones
Kansas City, Mo.
2 Aug. 1878

Inquiring Mint value of
Mexican Dollars & if the
Govt buys them.

Rec'd Aug 7 8

G. MEYER, Pres. C. SCHAUER JR., Cashier.

REAL ESTATE LOAN AND TRUST Co.

Cor. Middle and Ohio Streets.

Allegheny, Pa. Aug 2nd 1878.

Professor Lindeman.

Dear Sir;

Will you please advise me by return mail what can be done or if you will redive and return by express Silver Dollars. For Four Hundred and Sixty four Dollars in 5 & 3 Cent nickels. also. Eighty or Ninety Dollars in 5 & 3 cents pieces Silver. Will Oblige

I Remain

Yours Respectfully

Schauer & Co Treas.

Mines & Subs.
Corr Redemption 1185

C Schauer Jr
Cash Real Est. Loan & Insur Co
Allegheny Pa
2 Aug 1898

Inquiring if nickel &
small silver coins can
be redeemed in Silver
Dollars.

Rec'd Aug 3/98

Philadelphia, Penna.
August 2nd 1878.

Sir:

I hereby resign my position of "Laborer" in the "Mint of the United States at Philadelphia", (wages 2.75 per day) to take effect from Wednesday the 31st ultimo.

Very Respectfully,
Harvey S. Cornell.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila Penna.

Resignation. 1173

H S Durnall
Gen. Dept. Mint
2 Aug 1878

Resignation, to date
July 31st.

Rec'd 2 Aug 78

GEO. C. STEIGER, President. ~~WM. M. MARSHALL~~, Cashier.

FARMERS' BANK,

Mercersburg, Pa. Aug 3 1878

U. S. Mint ~~Esq., Cashier,~~

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the instant, with enclosures, received.

Very Respectfully

~~WM. M. MARSHALL~~, Cashier.

I Credit $

Entered for Collection,

I enclose

On what terms do you receive old Silver Coin in exchange for new

Resp

J. W. Witherspoon Cas

Silver Coin Exchange } 1200

J. W. Witherspoon
Cash't Farmers' Bank
Mercersburg Pa
3 Aug 1878

Inquiring about exchanging old silver coin for new.

Rec'd Augt 6/78

S. P. WEISIGER, President. JOHN B. SMITH, Cashier.

Western Financial Corporation,

CAPITAL, - - - - - $800,000
SURPLUS, - - - - 140,000

Louisville, Ky. Aug 3d 1878

Manager U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir
At what will you take Mexican dollars, & [illegible] charges prepaid. by answering you will greatly oblige
Yours Truly
John B Smith Cash
B

Mexicans 1192

J. D. Smith
Cash. Western Financial Corpn
Louisville Ky.
3 Aug 1878.

Inquiring what the Mint gives for Mexican Dollars.

Rec'd Augt 5 '78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24. Nassau Street. New York, Aug 3rd 1876

Wm. Jas Pollock
Supt & C Phila Pa.

Dear Sir

We have your two favors of 3d inst with inclosures as stated and return herewith, Signed, the two vouchers as requested.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Stock Purchase
H & C.

1196

Handy & Cromise
N.Y.
"3" Aug 1878

Acknowledging Checks
a/c Silver Bullion

Recd 6 Aug 78

No. 930.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 18th day of July 1878, by Jos. C. Thompson Agt Adams Express Co

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	Dec.	WEIGHT After Melting Ounces	Dec.	Fineness 1,000ths	Value of the Gold Dollars	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold Fineness 1,000th	Value Dollars	Cts.	Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Dollars	Cts.	Net Value Dollars	Cts.
Pars Denver	4	57	4	57	692	65	37	299	1	57		15	66	79
Mint.	31	97	31	97	614	405	77	338.	12	50	1	01	417	26

Duplicate

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Four hundred and Eighty-four 05/100 *Dollars.*

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$	469.98
Gold Bars	$	
Silver Coin	$	14.07
Silver Bars	$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 5th, 1878.

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 23d ultimo, enclosing Certificate of deposit in favor of Herman Silver, Assayer in charge of the U.S. mint at Denver Colorado, for $484.05 on account of deductions on deposits for 2d quarter 1878, and sweeps accruing during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878. I have to state that according to information received from the Assayer of the Denver mint, the assay value of the sweeps bars forwarded to your mint, was $418.11, and the bar for deductions, $67.26 - making a total

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

of

418 11
417.26
85
47
1,32

67.26
66.79
47

of $485.37. showing a loss of $1.22.

I will thank you to inform this office the amount of loss on the sweeps and deduction bars respectively.

Yours Tr. very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Denver Bars 1187

A.D.M.
R.E. Preston
3 Aug 1878

Inquiring loss on each of the bars from the Denver Mint for which $D was sent July 23.

Rec'd Aug 4 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th instant, transmitting Statement of Melter and Refiner's Gold and Silver Workings for the Month of June, 1878.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Reports Read 1152

A.D.M.
R.E. Preston
29 July 1878

Acknowledging Mint's Bullion Operations and Melting Reports, June.

Read 30 July 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced, you the sum of $2500.00, for wages of workmen at your Mint, requested in your dispatch of this date.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a/c
Wages
advanced

1150

A.D.C.

R E Preston

29 July 1878

Asks requested advance
$2500, a/c wages of
Workmen,

Read 30 July 78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 30 , 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4750

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1650 , *for $* 2500.00

payable to the order of Yourself as Supt &c

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

, 187 1879 Wages of Workmen Phil

July 30

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed,

James Pollock
Philadelphia
Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/c -
Wages appn

1157

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
30 July 1878.

Forwarding d/f $2,500 -
a/c Wages appropriation.

Recd by Cashier.

Recd 31 July 78

E. H. CROSBY,
E. D. TIFFANY, President. C. S. GILLETTE, Cashier. J. H. KNIGHT, Ass't Cashier.

The First National Bank of Hartford.

CAPITAL STOCK, $650,000.

Hartford, Conn July 30th 1878

Dr:

We did not forward the Mexican dollars for sale but for re-coinage into quarters & halves.

We have been informed that any person can by forwarding foreign silver coins to the Mint have them recoined into subsidiary silver coin. It was with this understanding that we sent you the $500.

If this is a mistake will you please inform me & also the value of the Mexican Sols in U.S. standard Silver Dollars.

If it is not a mistake will you please have the $500. recoined into 25 & 50 cents pieces.

Yours Respy
C. S. Gillette

Wm H. Hickok
Asst Superintendent U.S. Mint

Mexicans } 1179

C S Gillette
Cash' 1st Nat Bank
Hartford Conn
30 July 1878

Relative to $500. Mexican
Dollars sent for Subs,
Silver - Inquiring value
in Silver Dollars.

Filed 2 Aug 78

MAJOR J. J. DANA,
QUARTERMASTER,
Bvt. Brig. General U. S. Army.

U. S. Quartermaster's Office,

1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, July 31st 1878

Superintendent U S Mint

~~*Military Storekeeper U. S. Army,*~~

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please deliver the bearer the following named packages of Public Property, invoiced by you for transportation, and mark the same as below, viz:

1 Box Sundries marked for U S Mint Denver Col

and mark Care Depot Quartermaster Chicago Ills

Please specify in the accompanying shipping Receipt the nature of the stores, as they may be passed classified by the R R Co.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Dana

Major and Quartermaster.
Bvt Brig General USA

Supplies for Denver

1153

Maj. J. J. Dana
Quartermaster U.S.A.
Phila.
30 July 1878.

Order to deliver and directions about marking & invoicing supplies for Denver Mint.

In * 1015 Dnr

Recd 30 July 78

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 20 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D C July 31 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11 15 —

To Superintendent - Mint -

U. S. Philadelphia Pa

Anticipate transfer order fifty two fifty for shipment by express of ten thousand (10,000) standard silver dollars to tradesmens national Bank Pittsburgh Pa mailed you today

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

38 pd Govt rate

Bu Em

$10.000

8/1 - Above T.G. recd Mut Acc.
Indorsed by Express Agent, Cancelled
by Cashier and remailed to Treas. Dept.
Book Keep

1158

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer
31 July 1878

Requesting [illegible] 5208
anticipated

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 31st 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statement Showing the Annual Settlement of my Account as Coiner with the Superintendent made on June 29th 1878.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. C. Babyshell.
Coiner

Comets Settlement

1164

O C Boxhall,
Coiner.
31 July 1878.

Forwarding Statement of Settlement, June 29th/78.

Rec'd 1 Aug. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit you by mail to-day 100 copies of Department Circular "relative to the value of the Mexican and trade dollar," and suggest, that in order that there may be a uniformity in replies made to inquiries relative to these coins, that these circulars be sent whenever they cover the information sought for.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

I.D. and Mexicans } 1163

D.M.

31 July 1878.

Forwarding 100 Circulars on Value of Trade Dollar & Mexican Dollars.

Rec'd. 1 Aug. 78.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, July 3d 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Phila.

Dear Sir.

We send you this day by Express. 8 Bars Fine Silver # 3300 av. nt. 12.344 15/1025, acct sale to the Govt a 115 3/4. For which please remit us Silver dollar draft as early as practicable.

Resp'y
Handy Cronise.
Hamman.

5495 1059.20
6 1106.50
7 1053.75
3219.45

Silver Purchases
No C

1166

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
31 July 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion
a/c sale @ 115 3/4 &c — 8 bars

Recd 1 Aug 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co.

BANKERS.

New York July 31 1878

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22 inclosing check for $28168.71/100 for which we return receipts duly signed by us.

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Silver Purchase
Seligman

1167

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
31 July 1878

Acknowledging Check
a/c Silver Bullion.

Rec'd Aug 78

E.O.T.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1878.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of yesterday enclosing requisition for funds for the month of August, I have to say that it will be impossible to have the advance made until your Account for June shall have reached the Department. The amount with which you are charged is already largely in excess of your bond, and the Comptroller approved the advance of $2,500. made you yesterday only upon the representations of this office that the necessity was very urgent.

Very respectfully,
H R Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Requisition Aug
& ap. June } 1162

D. M.

31 July 1878.

Requisition for Aug. can
not be honored till June
ord. ap. is received.

Rec'd 1 Aug. 78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Dust

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, August 1st., 1878.

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of July 31st 1878, with the full set of Certificates of deposit No. 46, issued by the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank Buffalo N.Y., in your favor, for $2.000, Standard Silver Dollars, Transfer Order No. 5182.

The certificates of deposit have this day been returned to the Bank with the request that they be cancelled, the issue of them being unnecessary.

Very respectfully

Ias. Gfreer

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia.

Silver Dollar Issue 1173

J. Gilfillan
Examined C.
1 Aug 1878.

Acknowledging C/D #462
Farmers' & Mech. Nat. Bk
Buffalo N.Y. for Silver Dollars
(T.O. #5182) C/D returned to
Bk. to cancel.

Recd 2 Aug 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Aug 1. 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt.
Phila.

19.178 39
11 324,95
7,853 44

Dear Sir.

We ship you this day 6 bags Fine Silver, U.S. Assay. & 7 bars Fine Silver Plate assay. nett 19.178 39/100 ounces, acct of our sale to the Govt @ 115 3/4. For which please remit check for standard silver dollars as usual.

Respy
Handy & Cronise.
W Harman.

Silverthorne & C. 1176

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
1 Augt 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion
a/c sale @ 115 3/4 p.
6 bags & 7 bars.

Recd 2 Augt 78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Aug. 1878

Callock Supt

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 31

inclosing Check 5 5 8

6433113

We enclose receipts

as stated.

Ship Balbach Smelters

Jon 3 Bars 3219.45 ozs

Silver fine

thus Completing the

lot of 100 ozs ozs

Yours Truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Silver Purchases
Seligmans

1177

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
1 Aug 1878

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion and
notifying of final ship-
ment a/c sale of 100,000.

Rec'd 2 Aug '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug 1, 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent Mint,

Philad'a. Pa

Sir,

Enclosed

please find my check on Riggs & Co.

of this City for Six $\frac{25}{100}$ in payment

of Comes Bill of 17th ult.

for six pond dollars, for

which You transmitted receipted

Bill of that Office, on same

day.

Yours Respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Goloid } 1172

D. M.

1 Aug 1878

Forwarding check $6.25
for 6 Goloid Dollars,

Reed 2 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1st, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing certain approved and receipted bills in duplicate for merchandise delivered to Major Dana Quarter master U.S.A. for shipment to the mint of the U.S. at Denver Col.

I am Sir very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Supplies for Denver

1171

D.M.

1 Aug. 1878.

Acknowledging bills for supplies for Denver Mint.

Read 2 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philada Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause your bullion fund to be increased $500,000 by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars, to be placed to your official credit with the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at N.Y.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director of Mint.

Silver Dollar
a/c a.T.Bl.y. } 1170

D.M.

1 Aug. 1878.

Has requested transfer of
$500000 Silver Dollars to
B.T. a/c. with Asst. Treasurer
New York.

Read 2 Aug 78

E.M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of June. Payroll of the General Department is herewith returned for signatures of witnesses to the "marks" of Martha Horner, Elizabeth Lane and Caroline Slater.

Referring to Voucher No. 4. bill of the Knickerbocker Ice Co., I would inquire whether the first bill "To 130 lbs. May 31st to June 29" is not included in the last bill "To 120 lbs. May 31st to June 29".

I would call your attention to the fact

that the price paid for Steamboat Coal $5.25
per ton, Voucher 238, is largely in excess of
that paid for Egg Coal, although both purchases
appear to have been made on the same
day, and from the same party.

The quotation for "Steamboat" Coal is, as a
general thing lower than for smaller sizes.

I will thank you to explain this.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a/c Insp Pay Roll. Ice + Coal

1181

A.D.C.

R. E. Preston,

2 Aug 1878

Ord'g Insp referred, Genl Dept Pay Roll returned for signatures & witnessed — Enquiring abt payments for Ice, and Steamboat Coal.

Rec'd 3 Aug 78.

E.T.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1878.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of Thirty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1879 ——— 3.500.—

Wages of Workmen ——— " ——— 25.000.—

Contingent Expenses ——— " ——— 6.000.—

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Y/r Requisition 1182

A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
2 Aug 1878.

Requisition for Aug.
approved @ $34,500—

Recd 3 Aug 78.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / AUGUST

WWW.BETTERWORLDBOOKS.COM

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/AUGUST (CONT.)

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Aug 31 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach & Son of Newark to send you for our account per Adams Express Co
About 22000 Ounces silver of 999 fineness.
We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.1460 in silver dollars per ounce fine.
We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères

per

Silver Purchase

No 1337

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
31 Aug. 1878.

Notice of shipment by
E. Balbach & Son 22,000
oz S.B. a/c sale @ 114 60/1000
per oz fine.

Rec'd 2 Sept '78.

C. J. T.

H. L. S.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington Aug 30, 1878.

Sir.

Enclosed you will find Gold Bullion Certificate No 297 upon which the depositor is entered as N. H. Schaeffer Cashr, while it appears by the receipt and its endorsement that the name is Wm L. Schaffer Cashr.

Please make the correction and return to this office at your early convenience.

Respectfully

R. W. Raymond

First Auditor

To.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint at Phila.

Noted
Sept 2

G. Dep. Certif. } 1330

R. M. Reynolds,
1st Auditor.
30 Aug. 1878.

Forwarding Gold Bullion Certif. #297 for correction.

Rec'd 31 Aug 78.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States.

W. Washington, Aug. 30th, 1876.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3052

on Treasury Warrant No. 19358, for $ 500.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1876	Parting & refining Bullion		500

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Aug. 31

Credited as directed, James Pollock.

Supt U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Dft
Refinery

1329

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
30 Aug 1878.

Forwarding draft $500 for
Refinery Expenses.

Rec'd & Cashier.

Rec'd 31 Aug '78.

OFFICE OF

O. H. GORTON,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Builders' Materials,

STOVES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Lamps, Glass, Wooden Ware, Etc.,

AND MANUFACTURER OF TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug 30 1878

Superintendant of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

At what price can I get one thousand trade Dollars.

O. H. Gorton
Tonawanda
N. Y.

T. D. } 1332

O. K. Gorton
Tonawanda N.Y.
30 Aug 1878

Wants 1000 Trade Dollars.

Rec'd 31 Augt '78.

Aug. 30th 1878

Sup't of Mint of the United States

Dr Sir

I send You a box of three (3) different specimens of ore of which I obtained in Mineral County Va. of which some of the citizens is very much excited about. I have classed them in numbers (1)(2)(3). will you please examine them for me & oblige Yours truly

Jno. N. Spencer.

Gonaconing

Allegany county

Md.

1340

John R Spencer
Lonaconing
Md
August 30, 1878.

Sending specimens of ore for examination & report

Recd Sept 2. 1878

S. A. Smith, President.
John Tyrrell, Vice Pres.t

Chas. Henrotin, Cashier.
Henry E. Lowe, Ass.t Cash.r

The Merchants Savings Loan & Trust Company

Chicago, Aug 20, 1878

Treasurer of the
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Will you receive Trade,
Mexican, & other Silver, (and on
what Conditions) for coinage
in quarters & halfs ?

Yours very truly
W. Schweisthal

Mexicanste 1833

M Schweisthal, Pres
Merchants Savings Loan & Trust

Chicago
29 Aug 1878.

Inquiring about depositing
Mexican & other silver coin
for Subs. Silver,

Rec'd 31 Aug 1878.

Blank No. 1.

Govt

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

35 Dated Washington D.C. August 187 1159

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt M M Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order fifty four thirteen for shipment by express of ten thousand 10.000 standard silver dollars to first national Bank Indianapolis Indiana forwarded you this day

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer
U S

39 pd Gl Rate

Shipped this (8/29/78) day.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dollar
Issue.

1319

L. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
29 Aug 1878

Anticipate I.O. # 5413
etc. Silver Dollars.

Rec'd 29 Aug '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 29", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I send you by to days mail, a supply of blank pay rolls for workmen.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Pay Rolls } 1327

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,

29 Aug 1878.

Forwarding blank pay rolls.

Rec'd 30 Aug 1878.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 29th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I send by to days mail to your address four books of blank "Minor Coinage redemption certificates."

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 29th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I send by to-days mail to your address four books of blank "Minor coinage redemption certificates."

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Actng Director

Blanks 1326

A.D.W.
R. E. Preston.
29 Aug. 1878.

Forwarding 4 books blank
Minn C. Red. Certificates.

Recd 30 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase for delivery at your Mint of 100,000 ounces fine Silver from Messrs Handy & Cronise which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 114 85/100 cents per ounce fine.

You are authorized to pay apportionate value on delivery to such extent as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Noted 8/31/78

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase for delivery at your Mint of 100,000 ounces fine Silver from Messrs Handy & Cronise which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 114 85/100 cents per ounce fine.

You are authorized to pay apparent value on delivery to such extent as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Noted 8/31/78

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Y. & C.

1325

A. D. Co.

(Restan)

August 29/78

Has purchased
100,000 ozs. fine silver
from Handy & Cronise,
N. Y. at 94 85/100 cents
per oz. payable in
Standard Silver dollars

Rec'd Aug't 30/78

Noted Ltr 5
8/30/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase, for delivery at your Mint, of one hundred thousand ounces fine Silver from Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co. which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by Draft on New York, at the rate of one hundred, fourteen and eighty five hundredth (114.85) cents per ounce fine.

You are authorized to pay the approximate value to such extent as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

1324

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,

29 Aug. 1878

Notice of purchase from J. W. Seligman & Co., N.Y., of ~~00~~ 100,000 O. B. @ 114 8.5/11 Pay approximate value on delivery.

Rec'd 30 Aug. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1878.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in relation to your draft for Refinery Expenses for the current month, I have to say that your Requisition appears to have been mislaid or lost after leaving this office.

I have prepared another requisition for the same amount and will endeavor to have a draft mailed you to-day or to-morrow.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Noted 8/29/78

Refinery Requis^n

1818

A.D.No.

R. E. Preston,

28 Aug 1878

Refinery requis^n quis laid or lost, another prepared. Will expedite draft.

Rec'd 29 Aug '78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Aug 28th 1874

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We enclose duplicate recpt of Dft for $43.183.42 L.D. for yr favor 27th inst and thank you for yr promptness in this matter - It is a favor to us. _____

We send you to day by the Adams Express Co - through the Bk of New York -

6 Bars N.S. Assay (999½ ?) 7969.46
6 Bars Matt assay 9754.80 17.724.26

on further advice of our sale to the Treasy for which will thank you to send us Dft on Treasy here to our address Care of Bk of New York

Our refiner "Matt" expresses surprise at the results of his Bars rated @ 999½ fine, claiming that his Silver should rate 999. What is yr custom on Silver which assays 999 for instance? Very Respy Handy & Cronise

And do you make the same charge on allowing over, to customers

Marked Ex. 22 D

Silver Purchase } 1320

Handy & Conine
N.Y.
28 Aug. 1878.

Acknowledging checks for Silver Bullion, notifying of further shipment, and inquiring about assays: Platt claims bars reported 998½ should be 999.

Read 29 Aug. '78.

817 W. Madison St
Chicago
aug. 28 1878

Supt. of the U. S. mint:
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are in a quandary to know what to do with trade dollars and Mexican dollars. What can we realize for each of them by selling them to the mint or what will it cost to have them coined and how much will a Mexican or Trade dollar make in legal Tender silver? In how small sums do they receive them by express. What will the expressage

Mexicans } 1328

H. R. Whipple
Chicago
28 Aug 1878

Enquiring about
depositing Mexican
~~State dollars~~.

cash for $10. Have the
payment of the
indicted have a
pay the appeal charge
and any other informa-
tion in the premises.
Will the Imprint contact-
Reform 9 am 4pm
Address Room
Elwood Ayers
Phil. Pa.

Read 30 Aug '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1878.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 26th instant, I send you by current mail a further supply of Treasury Circular relative to the value of the Mexican and trade dollar.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Mex. $ Rd
Circulars

1312

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,
27 Aug. 1878.

Forwarding Circulars
relative to Trade Dollars
& Mexican Dollars.

Reed. 28 Aug. '78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Aug 27 1878

Gallock Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26 inclosing Receipt S. D. 52 for $ 43.328.

& hand you signed receipt as requested.

Very Truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Silver Purchase, Seligmans.

1313

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
27 Aug 1878.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd. 28 Aug. '78.

Virginia

Newbern Pulaski Co
August 27th 1878

To
the Supt U.S Mint
Dr Sir

I have a Silver
dollar of the United States
Coined in 1795 if I am
not mistaken this was the first
year that the U.S coined the
Silver dollar

Please let me
know if this Coin has any
special value other than its
face Value if so what and
am I right about 1795 being
the first year that the U.S
Coined the Silver dollar
& oblige

Yours very Respectfully
Richd B Raine

Information | 1323

R. B. Raine,
Newbern Va.
27 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring about
Silver Dollars of 1795.

Rec'd 29 Aug. '78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Aug 27 1874

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt &c Phila Pa

Sir.

We are in receipt of yr favor 26th inst with enclosure as stated and return herewith Signed the 4 Receipts as requested.

We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co 11 Bags of Coin as follows to wit

	2454.64
	3372.80
607.50	250.10
3998.30	3998.30
10,075.80	

7 Bags Eagles of Mexican $ Dolls { alt boys 05
4 Bags Eagles 1000 02½ of Mixed Coin

being the Coin sold the Mint at the purity of 1.15 per oz fine (but sold as 900 fine) or rather without Charge for making it from 900 to 1000 ths as we have sold the Director heretofore through the Assay Office this City.

as noted (Sept 5th)

If you Coin before close of the month make up the proceeds (or) Cash and send in yr hands we will be very much obliged.

Very Truly yrs
Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchase

1317

Kendy & Crowell
N.Y.
27 Aug. 1878.

Acknowledging checks for Silver Bullion and forwarding 11 bags coin sold @ 115¢ per oz fine.

Recd 28 Aug. 78

DAILY AND WEEKLY HERALD.

MORGAN R. WILLS, Editor and Proprietor.
WILLIAM L. PRIZER, Business Manager.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 27. 1878.

United States Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:

Are old fashioned copper pennies, and battered and mutilated nickles purchased at the mint? In our business this kind of coin is passed into us very freely.

Respt. Yours.
W. L. Prizer

Minor C.
Ked.

1322

N. L. Prizer
Norristown Pa
27 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring if old copper
pennies & mutilated
nickels are redeemed.

Rec'd 29 Aug'78.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Augt 27, 1878.

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

I urinal of the

The water-closet annexed to the Assay rooms, has for some time been in a foul condition, dangerous to health, simply for want of water-supply, such as the other closets have, and which can easily flow from the tanks. I request your order to have this attended to.

W. E. DuBois

assayer

August 27 1878

Wm E. Dubois. Assay-
er &c

Urinal in Assy Dept.
out of order & ask, that
it be repaired &c

Ex. dec - Repairs ordered
by Supt - J P. Supt

Aug 27/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1878.

Noted Ffp

Sir:

We have purchased of Handy and Promise from 10,000 to 15,000 ounces foreign coin (Silver 900 fine) which you will receive and pay for at the rate of one hundred and fifteen (115) cents per ounce fine, provided the coins appear to be of about the fineness specified and exceeding in weight 10,000 ounces.

Payment by Draft on New York for Standard Silver dollars.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Silver Purchase
H. & C.

1311½

A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
26 Aug. 1878.

Notice of purchase from
Handy & Conick, 10,000 &
15000 oz foreign silver coin
@ 115¢ per oz fine - on
endorsed stated.

Recd 27 Aug '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 26th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to respectfully request that the Statement showing the movement of Standard Silver Dollars heretofore rendered weekly to this office be made daily hereafter.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Livre Dollar
Reports

1303

A. D. W.

R. E. Preston
26 Aug 1878

Desiring daily report
Movements of Str Live Dollar.

Recd 27 Aug 78.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O.Box 2442.

24 Nassau Street, New York, Aug 26th 1878

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir /

We send you by the Adams Express Co, through the Bk of Mo, and on account of our Sale to the Treasury, the following fine Silver.

			oz	
9	Bags	U S Assay	11.538.78	
6	Bars	Platt assay	9977.	
15	"	Ballarat "	16.261.50	
12	"	Black Hawk	20169.50	57.946.78

for which

Please Send C/ as ack to us Care of Bank of New York, tomorrow if possible

WE are greatly disappointed in getting no further returns from you this morning - and will take it as an especial favor if you will send us all you can tomorrow in full returns and an ack of this remittance

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

Worked Tp. 5

Silver Purchases
No C

1308

Handy Comico
U.S.
26 Aug 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion
& requesting returns for
this & previous lots.

Recd 27 Aug 78

EDWIN G. HALL. HENRY H HAYWARD.

OFFICE OF

Falls City Steam Bakery

AND

CANDY MANUFACTORY,

Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 12 GUTHRIE STREET, near Second,

STAPLE AND FANCY CRACKERS, PURE STICK AND FANCY CANDIES,

Louisville, Ky., Augst 26th 1878

To the Superintendent of the U S Mint~
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Will you be Kind enough to inform us at what rate you purchase Mexican & Trade dollars or what they will nett us to have them coined — We are family over run with these coin and you will greatly oblige us by giving such information as will likely be of value to us

Very Respectfully
Hall & Hayward

Mexicans &c } 1316.

Hall & Hayward
Louisville Ky.
26 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring Mint value of
Mexican & Trade Dollars.

Rec'd 28 Aug '78.

Albany NY. Aug 26th 78

Director of U.S. Mint

Phila Pa

Dear Sir.

I see by a numismatic journal that there has been an experimental dollar ordered to be made combining Gold & Silver; has there been any struck and can I obtain one?

Have you any Proof sets previous to 1878 to dispose of?

Have you any Pattern pieces or Medals to dispose of and if so please advise me what they are.

I am intersted in the collection of coins and if you will advise me of the above at your early convenience you will much oblige

Yours Truly

Charles S. Whitman

226 Hamilton St

Albany NY.

Goloid & Prof. 1315

C. T. Whitman
Albany N.Y.
26 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring about Goloid
dollars for proofs &c.

Recd 28th Aug '78

Phila August 26th 1878

Application for Transfer from Carpenter Department to Melting Department.

Hon James Pollock Director of U.S. Mint. Dear Sir having been employed on the Carpenter shop for two years, and for the last three months my health has been very poor and I think that a change would be a benefit to me. I ask you as a friend to the workingman and also a friend to the Christian man to grant me this favor. I can get the best recommendation as to Honesty and Temperance if it is required I have been a member of the Kensington M.E. Church for twenty five and also President of the Young mens Christian Association for some time. Having also been a prominet worker in the Republican party for over twenty years and have been a clerk at the Legislature for two terms at Harrisburg.

Yours Truly Geo R. Logan.

Op. Dr. Transfer 1397

August 27. 1898

Geo. R. Logan

Carpenter.

Wants to be transferred to Mt Rs Dept &c

Rec Augt 27/98

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 23, 1878.

Sir:

I send you by current mail a supply of blank forms for Minor coins redeemed, re-issued and exchanged.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

Blanks 1288

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

25 Aug 1878

Forwarding blanks for Mint Coinage Statements

Rec'd 24 Aug '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 23d instant, enclosing statement of money received from the Assayer for miscellaneous assays for the month of July last, amounting to $27.00, also Certificate of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, for the same.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Assay Charges 1295

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

24 Aug 1878

Acknowledging Statement Assay Charges July

& c/d $27.00

Rec'd 26 Aug 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Augt 24 187[illegible]

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt &c Phil^a Pa

Sir

We send you to day through Bank of New York by the Adams Ex Co and an account of our sale to the Gov^t of Bars fine &.

Melt assay
#460@61 11.218 65 02^5

proceeds of which please forward for our a/c Care of Bk N.Y.^N as before. We had hoped to receive further returns to day but presume they will be along on Monday.

Our returns have been coming up very light returns, for a few days, on the balance due you on our sale will send you on Monday 10^m (or more) 02^s of Coins (Gold) Held the Dept to day at the parity of 1^05 for 100 fine

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchase
N x Q

1296

Haidy & Crocker

N.Y.

24 Aug. 1878.

Forwarding 7 bars Silver Bullion. Will soon forward more also 10,000 $ Coin Sold @ 115¾.

Read 26 Aug 78

WM F. MURPHY'S SONS. PRS. 509 CHEST. ST. PHILA.

JAMES HOOVEN, PRESIDENT. GEORGE SHANNON, CASHIER.

The First National Bank of Norristown,

(Designated Depositary of the United States.)

Norristown, Pa. Augt 23 1878

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
a
Phila

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me, if the Mint receives the trade Dollar, at what price

Very Respy

Geo Shannon
Cash

Trade D. } 1293

G. Shannon
Cash'r 1st Nat'l Bank
Norristown Pa.
23 Aug 1878

Inquiring about dep.
Trade Dollars.

Rec'd 24 Aug 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Aug 23 1870

Wm James Pollock
Supt T&C Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We return herewith, Signed, Receipt for 100m St Dolly received on yr order through Bk of New York this morning

and

beg to thank you for the promptness of your returns in this case.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchases 1289

Heidz & Co
N.Y.
23 Aug 1878.

Ack knowledging check
for Silver Bullion
sold.

Read 24 Aug 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 23, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause your bullion fund to be increased by the sum of $500,000. -, by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver Dollars to be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

This increase is to enable you to pay for Silver purchases.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.

B.D. yo
A.T. my } 1287

A.D.M.

R E Preston

23 Aug 1878

Has requested increase of B.D. with A.T. M.C. by $500,000 Silver Dollars to pay for Silver Purchases

Read 24 Aug 78

E. M. HARRIS, President.
C. K. McHARG, Vice President,
FRED. L. PALMER, Cashier.

CAPITAL, $200,000.

First National Bank.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Cooperstown, N.Y. 23 1878

Hon. Manager U.S. Mint
Phila. Penna.

Sir.

I send you today by express. Seventy Five Dollars ($75.) in Silver of pieces for exchange into Lager coin. I understand that these coins will be returned at the Mint. and as we have quite a number of them in this section. I take this mean to get them out of the County.

Yours respectfully

Fred L. Palmer Cashier

Silver 37	1300

F. L. Palmer.
Cash. 1st Nat. Bank,
Cooperstown N.Y.
23 Aug 1878.

Forwarding 175— in
Silver 37 pieces for
redemption.

Rec'd 26 Aug. 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Aug 28 1875

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22 inclosing Check for $130,000. on U.S. Sub Treas

We beg to enclose receipts signed by us.

Very Truly
Jes Seligman

Silver Purchase } 1290

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
23 Aug. 1878.

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd 24 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 22, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will inform this Office what disposition is made of Iridium recovered - if any, in refining Gold at your Mint.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

Iridium 1279

Adm

R E Preston

22 Aug 1878

Inquiring disposition made of Iridium recovered

Rec'd 23 Aug'78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 22d, 1878.

Sir:

We have this day purchased of Messrs Handy & Cronise 50.000 ounces fine Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver Dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 115 1/2 cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jos Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
&c. &c.

1277

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

22 Aug 1878

Notice of purchase
from Handy & Comise
~~of~~ 50 000 Silver Bullion
@ 115 1/2.

Read 23 Aug 78

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York Aug 22 1878

J. Pollock Esq
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

We ship you
by dog for Adams Express Co
2 Kegs containing 60 Bars
999 & 999/1000 fine & weighing
11781.03 ounces
for which please send
us your check.

This completes
the lot of 1500/- at 115 1/2.

We remain
Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Slips 110

Silver Purchases
Seligman

1281

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
22 Aug 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion
in full $ 150,000
@ 115½.

Recd 23 Aug 78.

Vincent Station
Washington Co.
Ohio

U. S. Mint

Dear Sirs!

I drop you a line, to
ascertain of your Assayer
if he knows of any such
a thing as Mineral rods
or Compasses that Gold,
Silver, Copper & Lead,
will attract in there
Mineral form or pure.
I dwell pretty near
where there are Some
money Buried by a band
of Rovers Called the
Black band, also I have
been hunting Mineral
in West Va. of which
I have found Some leads
but not very rich

if I can find anything that will attract I can soon find all the mineral welth in a County. I here from you Soon, address Dr. H. Bryan Vincent Station Washington Co. Ohio I'm going to W. Va. In 3 weeks. Rest yours Dr. H. Bryan

Find inclosed 10 cts

Mineral rods are out of date, as they never did any thing but deceive people. Nothing will do but hard digging, & that at a venture.

Information 1276

Dr H Bryan,
Vincent Station.
Ohio

Inquiring about
"divining rods".

Recd 22 Aug 78.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Aug 22nd 1872

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt &c Phil^a Pa

Sir

We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co, through the Bank of New York, for check to them, for our account - or to our order, in their care - the following fine Silver to wit

14 Bars	"Ballach"	14834.95	oz^s
6 do	"Platt"	9874.75	"

on account of our sale to the Govt of 150^m oz^s @ 115^50 per ^m fine bullion by DZ in this City in Gold.

We have sold, besides this 150^m, two other lots of 50^m oz^s Each, at same rate.

Very Resp^y
Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchases &c

1280

Hardy & Currie
N.Y.
22 Aug 1878

Forwarding 18 bars Silver Bullion a/c Sale of 150,000 @ 115½, per returns this Bank of N.Y. Notice of sale 100,000 @ same rate.

Recd 23 Aug 78

Glenn Springs S.C. August 22nd/78

U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa.

Gents We have Some Gold Bullion on Land & we want to know how much it is worth & all So know how many Cents the Leave requires ~~to~~ be in a lot to be Coined Ours we have on hand was taken from what we Call the Black Mine in Union Co. S.C.. there has recently been a Rich Vain discovered in that Mine the Gold we have is Branch Gold & is very well Burned off Plase let us hear from you Soon

Very Respectfully

West Bro. & Co

Glenn. Springs

S.C

Dealers in Dry Goods & Groc
Cers

Gold Dep. } 1302

West Bro & Co
Glenn Springs S.C.

22 Aug 1878

Inquiring about Dep.
Gold Bullion.

Rec'd 26th Aug 78

GEO. C. STEIGER, President. WM. M. MARSHALL, Cashier.

FARMERS' BANK,

Mercersburg, Pa. Aug 22 1878

A. S. Mint Esq., Cashier,

Phila Pa

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the instant, with enclosures, received.

Very Respectfully,

J. M. Nichols

~~WM. M. MARSHALL~~, Cashier.

I Credit $

Entered for Collection,

I enclose

I send you by Express

Old Silver Coin #130—

Please send me in return about

30 Whole Dols Bolene 1/2 & 1/4

Silver Dep. 1294

J. M. Witherspoon
Cash. Farmers' Bank
Mercersburg Pa.
22 Aug 1878.

Forwarding old
Silver Coin for dep-
osit as specified.

Rec'd 24 Aug 78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, August 22 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 21st inst. with check on New York for Twenty one thousand three hundred and seventy five 84/100 ($21375.84/) Dollars standard silver dollars, in payment for silver Bullion delivered by us.

We beg to hand you enclosed receipt duly signed by us, and have the honor to remain,
Sir,

Your very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Beer

J Beer

Silver Purchase
Lazard

1278

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
22 Aug 1878.

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd 23 Aug 78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

A.W.K.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 21st, 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your Certificate, No. 1278. "Minor Coinage Redemption". Dated August 17. 1878. in favor of Assistant Treasurer U. S. Cincinnati. O. for $3,429.56 and beg to return your transcript of account for period ended that day — August 17. — and to request that the Certificate be entered thereon under its proper date.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia. Pa

Noted

8/22/78

Minor C.
Rel. a/c.

1274

J. Gilfillan
Treasury
21 Aug 1878

Acknowledging Cert.
#1278 Minor C. Rel.,
returning Transcript of
Aug 17 for its insertion.

Recd 22 Aug 78.

Paris Texas
Aug 21st 1878

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila

Dr Sir

Will you please
inform me what the value of
"Mexican" Dollars, also "Trade"
Dollars are, in Currency!
And oblige

Yours truly
Joseph B Bywaters,

Mexicans & T.D. 1297

J. Byrnes
Paris, Tex.
21 Aug 1878

Inquiring value of Mexican Trade Dollars.

Reed 26 Aug 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O. Box 2442.

24 Nassau Street. New York, Aug 4th 1870

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Sir

We send you this day on account of our sale of 150m oz fine Silver to the Govt through the Bank of New York and by the Adams & Co the following Silver to wit

53 Bars "GW Ratt's & "E Balbach & Son"	assays	999 fine	79.123.35
8 Bars U.S assay		999 fine	10569.73
8 do do		999½ fine	9.967.96
4 Bars, "Ratt" assay		#447 @ 58	11.562.70
			111.223.74 oz

20,537.69

for which when have "pay the in Draft"

would be very much obliged for a check for an approximate amount on account, by return mail to our order, Cash of Bk of New York - making this whatever you like - 90, 95 or even 80% of the stamped value. We are compelled to operate so closely

in these Silver transactions that the saving of 15 or 20 interest, daily, is a matter of some consequence - and we have always had these advances here, from the Assay Office, on deposit of fine Silver. The Bank of New York say that they have repeatedly had Checks from the Phila Mint drawn to their order "for account of the Bank of Nevada" - and they would prefer to have you do the same in this case, if you can. We authorize you hereby to do this, in lieu of ch to our order in their case, if you will.

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchases Nos 12701

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
21 Aug 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion
Ag 137,000. Requesting
return by check on Bank
of N.Y. for that Ag.

Recd 22 Aug '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 21, 1878.

Sir

We have purchased of Messrs Handy & Cronise 50.000 ounces of fine Silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for at the rate of 115 1/2 cents per ounce fine in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York

You are authorized to pay approximate value on delivery to such extent as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
No. C

1273

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,
21 Aug. 1878.

Notice of Purchase from
Sandy & Comise, of 50,000
Silver Bullion @ 115½ P.
Day approximate value on delivery

Recd 22 Aug '78.

ED. A. REED,

DEALER IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils,

Stationery, Musical Merchandise, &c.

La Moille, Ill., Aug 21 1878

Sir

What Are American
dollars worth a piece to the
U. S. Gov. Delivered At the Mint
in Philadelphia

Yours resp
Ed A Reed

Mexicans 1292

E. A. Reed
La Salle, Ill.
21 Aug 1878

Inquiring Present value of Mexican Dollars.

Rec'd 24 Aug 78

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Aug 20th 1872

Wm Johnes Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sir.

Having made a Sale to day of 150m oz fine Silver to the Govt, deliverable to you and payable to be made in Dolls by Draft on this City, we beg to represent that we are prepared to find a considerable Amount to increase through the Bk of Mty, as before, as effect of this sale - and would be very much favored by yr keeping the Bk of Mty the Draft for an appreciation to payable as ascertained for the proceeds, when ascertained - putting into yr Dft if you choose the "order to the Bk of Mty for account of Handy & Cronise" if you do not wish to have simply to the order of the Bank.

If you cannot do this will you please send the Draft to our order & to the

Silver Purchase
No 2
1366

Hon. J. Conness,
U.S.
Aug. 1 '68.

Rec'd Aug. 2 '68.

Rec'd Aug. 3 '68.
Sent for their
Silver Bullion
made to or
through the
Bank of N.Y.

Cure of the Bk of New York.

If you will kindly telegraph us in the morning a receipt of this letter, which you will do, it will enable us to arrange with the Bank to forward what we may have in the Bank.

Very Resp'y
Hunt & Grant

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

Talbot & Aug 20
Supt
~~Act Collector~~ U.S. Asst
Philadelphia

New York, ... 187 8

Dear Sir

We send you
by Adams Express Co
118 fine bars
weighing 138,701.55 troy
for which please send
us your check for an
approximate amount
This is under
to Days Sale of 150,000. @
a 115 1/2 made to
Acting Director of Mint

Yours Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligman's

1267

J. & W. Seligman & Co

N.Y.

20 Aug 1878.

Forwarding Silver Bullion
a/c Sale of 150,000 @
115½.

Rec'd 21 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 20th 1878.

Sir;

We have this day purchased of Messrs Handy & Cronise 150,000 Ounces fine Silver for delivery at your Mint. You will please receive and make payment for the same at the rate of 115 1/2 cents per ounce fine in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York

You are authorized to pay a proximate value on delivery to such extent as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. J. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Handy & Romaine

1263

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,

20 Aug 1878.

Notice of purchase from Handy & Romaine, 150,000 Silver Bullion @ 115½ ¢. Pay approximate value on delivery.

Rec'd 21 Aug 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 20th 1878.

Sir;

We have this day purchased of Messrs J & W. Seligman & Co 150.000 ounces fine Silver for delivery at your Mint. You will please receive and make payment for the same at the rate of 115 1/2 cents per ounce fine in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York

You are authorized to pay approximate value on delivery to such extent as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Notice of Purchase from J. & W. Seligman
1264

A.D.C.

R. E. Preston,
29 Aug. 1878.

Notice of purchase from J. & W. Seligman Esq of 150,000 Silver Bullion @ 115½ P. Pay approximate value on delivery.

Rec'd 21 Aug'y 78.

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Post Office.
Columbia. S.C.
Aug. 19-78

To
Supt. U.S. Mint.

We have on hand a lot of 1.2.1.3. cent pieces. and would like to know how we could ship them to you. Is there any particular way of shipping them? If so please send instructions by first mail. There is no way of getting rid of them here.

By so doing you
will greatly oblige
Very Respt. Yours
C. M. Wrieden, P.M.
D.

Minerals Red. &c

1272

D. M. Strieder Esq.
Columbia S.C.
19 Aug 1878

Inquiring about
Lading 1, 2, & 39 pieces
redeemed.

Recd 21 Aug. 78

Richmond Va. Aug 19th 79

To the

Hon. Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have a large lot of "Mexican" Silver Dollars on hand, which I would like to have "recoined" into United States half & Whole Dollars. (Eagle Dollar). Please inform me by return of mail, how much will the Mexican Dollar yield in "United States" coin. after being recoined, & what will the cost of "coinage" be on every $100.00 (Hundred Dollars). Please answer by return mail, & By so doing, you will greatly oblige.

Yours Respectfully

A. Harris

per Elam.

No 1322 Main St

Richmond Va

Mexicans } 1269

A. Harris
Richmond, Va.
19 Aug 1878

Inquiring about
dep. Mexican Dollars.

Reed 21 Aug '78.

E. K. Smith. C. E. Graybill

BANKING HOUSE
OF

E. K. Smith & Co.

Columbia, Pa. Aug 19 1878

Hon James Pollock
Dear Sir. Supt. U. S. Mint Phila. Pa

What is the composition of the 5 cent Nickel, and what is the Gold value of the metals in one five cent piece (nickel)

Yours Respectly

E K Smith & Co

Information 1271

E. K. Smith & Co.
Columbia, Pa.
19 Aug 1878

Inquiring composition
& intrinsic value of
nickel 5¢ piece

Recd 21 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 19, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase from Lazard Frères of eighteen thousand (18,000) ounces fine silver deliverable at your Mint.

You will please receive and pay for the same at the rate of 115 $\frac{36}{100}$ cents per fine ounce, in Standard silver dollars by draft on New York.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

Silver Purchase
Lazard

1261

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston.
19 Aug. 1878.

Notice of purchase from
Lazard Frères, N.Y., of ~~four~~
18,000. Silver Bullion @ 115 36/

Recd 20 Aug. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 19th, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant transmitting certificate of deposit for $75.83 on account of sale of old material has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a/d Old Materials 1262½

A. D. K.
(Preston)
Augst 19/18.

Ackg rect
of £75.83½ on a/c
of Sales of
Material.

Rec'd Augst 20/18

JOHN GILES, President. MEDFORD B. WILSON, Cas...

NO. 2369.

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

OF

Sullivan, Ind., Aug. 20. 1878

Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

We are burdened here with Mexican Trade Dollars but I trust them at a discount.

What will you allow us for Mexican Dollars

And what for Trade Dollars

Where do we send them to, in what way do you make returns for them. An early reply will much oblige

Very Resp

W. D. Wilson
Cashier

Mexicans + Trade 1286

M. B. Hilem
Cash Farmers Nat BK
Sullivan Inds
20 aug 1878.

Inquiring about dep.
Mexican + Trade Dollars.

Rec'd 23 Aug 78.

Deposit 1283

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

Rec'd Aug. 28

Dr. Boerner
Cuthbert Ga
Aug 1 1883
20
Sir: Inclosed please find
draft for amount
recd to Aug 1st.

Director U. S. Mint
Philad
"

Pd.

Carthage Ga. Aug 20th 1878

Dear Sir. Two wks. ago this day I sent you a package valued at $100 by express. What about it? According to Law, returns should be made in three days after it reaches the mint

Very Resp'y L. H. Brown

Mr Thornton

Three Forks Reedy
Roane Co W Va
August 20th 78.

Messrs of the Mint

I send you a package containing ½ lb of Rock or ore which I desire you to test and send me the return as soon as is convenient

Yours etc J. H. Board

Three Forks Reedy
Roane Co
W. Va

1388

J. F. Beard
Three Forks Reedy.
Mont Ter
August 2nd 1878.

Sending specimen
of ore for exam-
nation & report

Rec'd Sept 2. 1878

Mosquito Inlet Bureau
August 20. 1828

Dear Sir/

I am again to apologize for the delay of my reply to your letter of the 27. July, which reached me at Bedford Springs where the state of my health, and the situation in which I was placed precluded the possibility of a Satisfactory reply. Aware of the importance of the investigation in which you are engaged, it was my intention, on returning, to have again applied to the President, and, were it necessary, to have offered my services either in transporting the instruments, or in any other way in which they might have been useful to you, but, on hearing of the departure of Mr. Adams I was gratified in knowing that so good an opportunity would be presented of an application to him, who takes such interest in this particular Subject, and more so, as by your letter of the 8th which reached me this morning, on my return to the department, that your wishes have succeeded — I beg you to be assured that it will afford me great pleasure to be in any way instrumental to the success of your designs —

With respect and Esteem
I am Dear Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Robt Mills

James Monroe Esqrs
Director of the Mint of the United States

Col. D. Robertson

Aug. 20. 1828

1416

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, August 17 1878

To the Superintendent
of the Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach & Son of Newark to send you for our account per Adams Express

17749.30 Ounces silver of fineness 999.

We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.15 3/6 in silver dollars per ounce fine.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Per Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Bien

Silver Purchase
Lazard

12555

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
17 Aug. 1878.

Notice of shipment by
E Ballach & Co. Silver
Bullion sold @
115 26 p.

Rec'd 19 Aug 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August. 17, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th inst. forwarding Statement showing the Movement of Standard Silver Dollars from March. 12th to August. 10th inst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila.

Report Recd
Ellen Dallas 1252

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

17 Aug. 1878

Acknowledging Statement
Movements of Dist Officer
Dallas, Mch 12 – Aug 10,
1878.

Recd 19 Aug 78.

Duplicate

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

19th Augt., 1878.

Gen. James Pollock,

Superintendent

Sir,

Please receive herewith Reports on Bullion-melting for July, 1878.

About 50,000 oz. of Gold was melted but not called for in July.

The order to make large Silver melts in July to make up deficiencies elsewhere, received my full attention, and altho' the order was not received until one third of the month had elapsed, yet the Report shows that we delivered to the Coiner sufficient to make over $1,000,000: and that in spite of the worst hot weather Known for yeare.

The melting was good, with only half the legal wastage, + 1 3/4% loss of melts.

Respectfully Yours

M. R.

Melting Reports

12574

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

19 Aug., 1878.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forwarding Bullion Melting reports for July.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 19 Aug 78.

JOSEPH POWELL, President.
N. N. BETTS, Jr., Cashier.

CAPITAL, $125,000.
SURPLUS, $ 80,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Towanda, Pa., Aug 17 187-

Gov Jas Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Dear Sir— Upon
what terms do you receive
silver 20 + 50 ¢ pieces
We have about + 4000,

Yours
H. H. Betts Cas

Subs Silver Red. to } 1256

N. N. Betts
Cash 1st Nat'l Bank
Towanda, Pa.
17 Aug 1878

Enquiring on what terms Subs. Silver is received

Rec'd 19 Aug 78.

Clairview Aug 17th

To the Officers of the
U S Mint

Dear Sirs
having a dispute among
some men as to regards
the price of Gold
dust we would like
to know where there
was ever an ounce of
dust sold as high as
22 dollars an ounce
or more and if so

please let us know
we do not want
to know the value
it was the highest
it ever sold for
either currency or
coin & oblige many

Citizens

P O address

David Enright

Fairview

Owyhee Co

Idaho

Information } 1321

D Knight
Fairview
Owyhee Co Idaho
17 Aug 1878

Inquiring if $22 /ton
was ever paid
for Gold Dust.

Rec'd 29 Aug 78.

WM. G. TAYLOR, President. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Bank of Commerce,

No. 1111 Main Street,

Richmond, Va Aug 1 1878

Director U S Mint
Phil a
Dear Sir
At what
rate will you take
Mexican Dollar
in payment for Ten
American 1/2 & 1/4
Dollars —
also Trade dollars
Very Truly
Edwd Williams Cr

Mexicans &c 1260

J. C. Williams
Cashr Bank of Commerce
Richmond Va
17 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring about dep.
Mexican & Cuba Dollars
for Subs. Silver.

Reed 19 Aug 78

ESTIMATE CIRCULAR.

1878.
Department No. 89.
Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, August 15, 1878.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith blank forms for Estimates of Appropriations, in accordance with the plan of publication adopted and used in the Book of Estimates in conformity to law.

The blanks contain specific instructions as to the manner in which they should be filled, and a strict compliance therewith will greatly facilitate the labor of this Department and of the Committee on Appropriations.

Blank No. 1 should be used in submitting estimates required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880; and Blank No. 2, for deficiencies in appropriations.

Additional blanks may be had on application to this Office; also, printed copies of the Estimates submitted to the last session of Congress for your Department.

These Estimates should be transmitted to the Treasury Department, in accordance with the following paragraph from the act of March 3, 1875, (18 Statutes, chapter 129, page 370:)

"SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several Executive Departments, and of other officers authorized or required to make estimates, to furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury, *on or before the first day of October of each year*, their annual estimates for the public service, to be included in the Book of Estimates prepared by law under his direction; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit, as a part of the appendix to the Book of Estimates, such extracts from the annual reports of the several heads of Departments and Bureaus as relate to Estimates for Appropriations, and the necessities therefor."

John Sherman

Secretary.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 23, 1878.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail forms for Estimates of appropriations required for the services of the fiscal year ending June 30. 1880,— also, forms for Deficiency Estimates for the current fiscal year, which you will please fill out, and forward in time to reach this office by the 20th proximo.

It is the desire of this office that the Estimates shall be as much in detail as may be possible, specifying the different items of expense under the head of "Contingent Expenses".

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Estimates 1286

A.N.Ü

R. E. Preston

23 Aug 1878

Forwarding blanks for Estimates, fiscal year 1879-80, & Deficiencies & be returned by 20 Sept.

Estimate Circular

Letter. 1286½

Rec'd 24 Aug 78

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 45 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D.C. 8/15 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 320

To Supt Mint

Philada Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer ordered fifty three thirty five for shipment By Express of ten thousand dollars standard silver dollars to third National Bank Cincinnati Ohio forwarded you Domestic

A M Wyman

Asst Treas

MS

Hpdgkte Bar

Rec'd $10.00 —

Adams Express Co

by E K Thompson

Five Dollar Note

1243

A. R. Wyman
A. T., Washington
15 Aug 1878

Anticipate T. O.
W. F. 335, Silver
Dollars.

Reed 15 Aug 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will procure for the use of the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, the following articles, viz:

Five dozen pairs furnace mitts.
One dozen muffles, size 5" x 11".
Three dozen drying and annealing cups.
Six pipettes 100 c.c. for normal solution.
" " 1 c.c. " decimal "
Two dozen volumetric assay bottles (8 oz)
without numbering.

You will please cause the above articles to be carefully and securely packed and deliver for shipment to Maj. J.J. Dana, U.S. Quartermaster in your

city, transmitting his receipt for the same, together with bills for the goods, in duplicate, to this Office for settlement.

Very respectfully
R. M. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Supplies, Helena a.o.

1242

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston.
14 Aug. 1878.

Ordering supplies for A.O., Helena, Mont. - to be delivered to Maj. Dana, Q.M. master, for shipment.

Rec'd 15 Aug. 78.

THE OCEANIC,

STAR ISLAND, ISLES OF SHOALS,

LAIGHTON BROTHERS & CO.

These islands, situated a distance of ten miles off the New Hampshire coast, are blessed with an even temperature, a remarkably pure and invigorating atmosphere, perfect quiet, and entire freedom from dust. The most eminent physicians recommend a sojourn at the Shoals as possessing all the sanitary influences of a sea voyage.

Isles of Shoals, off Portsmouth, N. H.

Aug 14, 1878

Hon James Pollock, Supt &c

My dear Sir,

I omitted to request you to have the machinist, Mr James, to prepare on the Morgan (shell Engraver), application, Collar for experimental dies and cut out tools for same. Please give Mr James the necessary instructions in regard thereto.

Very Respectfully Yours

A. R. Linderman

Director Mint

1247 1/2

From

Wm H. R. Lindeman

about Morgans new

dies & to see the James

Machines about Collars.

&c

August 14/78

Rec'd August 16. 1878.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Aug 10th 1876

H.C. Hickok, Esqr
Acting Supt &c Phila Pa

Sir

We have uniformly found the Directors, in all purchases from us, to make the rate for Sterling, Exchge that which was quoted by "Prime" Ward here as their asking rate for demand Sterling. This is 4 85½ here to day - while you calculate on the "Par of Exchange".

We have 10m ex which to send you and would like to have your answer on this point of the rate for Sterling

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Another point if you please with your fix rates, on the day of receipt or date of Bay'ts. The latter would leave the matter two undetermined days

Silver Purchasing Rate

1283

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
"10" aug 1878

Relative to purchasing rate for silver; basis the London rate calculated par of exchange or current quotation? and time when determined?

Rec'd 13 Aug'y 8.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

No. Washington, Aug. 12", 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4886 on Treasury ~~—~~Warrant No. 17855, for $4.80/100 payable to Charles B. Hare, being amount found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Rec'd draft
Aug't 13. 1878.
Chas B Hare

Isaac Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dft.
C.B. Hare

1231

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

12 Aug. 1878.

Forwarding draft $489
for Charles B. Hare.

Receipted by C.B. Hare

Recd 13 Aug. 78.

Dear Sir:

Can you furnish me with the following Coins and what will be the Express charges prepaid from the Mint to Dallas Texas? Also What is the value of the Mexican Dollar at the Mint?

300 -	3ct	Coins	3.00
200 -	2 "	"	3.00
1000 -	1 "	"	10.00
			18.00

Respect

D. Bledsoe

Alvarado

Texas

8/10/78

Or twice the Above Amt.?

Mine C & D}

1247

H. Bledsoe
Alvarado
Texas
Aug 10. 1878

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Inquiring about ordering Miner Case & about value of Trade Dollars.

ALVARADO TEX.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

Respectfully
Wm. Barber
Asst. Dir.

Rec'd 16 Aug'78.

Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co, Pa, Aug 12th 1878

Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir.

What is the exact value of the Trade dollars at the mint in exchange for Standard dollars, Answer the above and oblige

Yours &
Ulrich. Weitzel

T. D. 1236

Ulrich, Weik & Co.
Schaefferstown, Pa.
12 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring value of Trade Dollars in Exchange for Std Silver Dollars.

Rec'd 13 Aug. 78.

T. S. ANDERSON, *Pres't.*

Owensboro Savings Bank.

Owensboro, Ky. 12 Aug., 1878.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Please inform me at what Mexican Dollars can be received into the new U. S. Dollars. I would like to have about 3.000 Mexican dollars received as above if it can be done on favorable terms. Please inform what would be the express charges &c., and the entire cost every way. An early reply will much oblige

Yours truly,
T. S. Anderson, Prest.

If you do not coin them, can you inform me what is the best disposition can be made of them.

Mexicans 1244

T. S. Anderson
Pres. Owensboro Savings Bank
Owensboro, Ky.
12 Aug. 1878.

Inquiring about
having Mexican Dollars
coined into Std. Silver
Dollars.

Ans Aug 15/78

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington Augst 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1243

To Supt Mint

Phila

Draft for funds will be mailed you today

R E Preston
Acty Director

Collect Gold

25

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Draft 1224

Draft

R. E. Preston

12 Aug 1878.

Draft will be sent same day.

Rec'd Aug 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 12th, 1878.

Sir:

By today's mail, I send you the Blanks, "Certificates of Silver purchases" recently called for in your requisition for stationery.

I am Sr. very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Blanks { 1229

A.D. 1870.

R. E. Preston

12 Aug 1878

Forwarding blanks - Certificates of Silver Purchases.

Recd 13 Aug 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 12th, 1878.

Sir;

By todays mail I send you the Blank's, "Minor coins deposited for redemption" called for in your recent requisition.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Blanks } 1230

A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
12 Aug 1878

Forwarding blanks – Mint
Coins Def. for Redemption.

Recd 13 Aug '78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

W.

Washington, Aug. 13", 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4900

on Treasury Warrant No. 1796, for $34,500.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Sals. Mint at Phila. Pa. 1879.		3500	
Wages of Workmen " "		25 000	
Contgt. Expenses, " "		6 000	

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Aug 14, 1878, Cashier.

James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Draft. 1240

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
13 Aug 1878.

Forwarding draft
$34,500 - Requisition
for August.

Recd 14 Aug '78.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/AUGUST (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / SEPTEMBER

Memorandum

The reduction made Sept. 30, amounts to
$2122.80 per mo, or for the next nine months $19,105

The reduction required was $1955 or for the next 9 months 17.595

Leaving as a margin for overtime &c &c. $1,510

Sept 26/98.

Number of reductions ordered by the Dir. of the U.S. Mint &c

Coinage Dept.

Women —— 1 Rec — 11 Rem = 12

Men —— 6

Melt & Ref. —— 7

Men —— —— 1

(Pay reduced melt 15% per diem)

General Roll —— —— 7

$ 32

against our ticket in the 19th Ward is C. Gerlach.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

A. C. Hammer

Philadelphia, Sept 21st 1878

Sir:

You are requested to attend ~~a Stated~~ an adjourned Meeting of the

BOARD OF OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

OF

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION,

at the Society's House, No. 1122 Chestnut Street, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M. To hear special report of Finance Committee

M. A. WURTS,

Recording Secretary.

"A"

List of names respectively by the Molder's & Refuser for discharge

Dan Bonsell. Molder

Aaron Mathis " Helper

J. P. Taylor "

Wm H. Hicks " Refuser-

Wm Peck " Helper

B. Coffelt "

Edward Green "

"A"

David Correll – Melter

Aaron Mathis Helper

J. R. Taylor do

W. H. Sickels do

Wm Peak Refiner

B. Cooper Helper

H. Glazier, Melter

(Suspened the case of Henry Glazier. for the present.

Ed. Green. Substitute

Sept 26/76.

Jas. Pocock
Sec

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn..

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 187 .

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., 187 .

Superintendents,

	Persons.	av. pay.	$
Miscellaneous Roll.	4	@ $79 =	316.
Melter & Refiner's	do. 8	@ 89 =	712.
Coiner's, Ladies	do 10	@ 45 =	450
" Men's	do 8	@ 81 =	648
Discharge	30 to reduce		$ 2.126

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 30, 1878.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: Reduction in value — Amount of Monthly Reduction.

No. of Enclosures,

List of Employés to be removed Sept. 30. 1878, from the Mint U. S. Philadelphia, under instructions from the Director of the Mint, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sept. 16. 1878

Name	Occupation	Per diem Compensation	Average Monthly Reduction	
Melter & Refiner's Dept.				
David Cowell	Melter	$3.25	$84.50	
Faron Mattis	Helper	2.90	75.40	
J. R. Taylor	do	2.90	75.40	
W. H. Stickels	do	2.90	75.40	
Wm Peak	Refiner	3.50	91.00	
B. Cooper	Helper	2.90	75.40	
E. Caven	do	3.00	78.00	555.00 ~~459.10~~
Coiner's Dept.				
John Hayter	Cleaner	3.00	78.00	
John Bumm	Roller	3.50	91.00	
Wm Vanderhercken	do	3.00	78.00	
Wm H. Cannon	do	2.90	75.40	
T. J. Barnard	Cutter	2.90	75.40	
Andrew Rowley	Annealer	3.00	78.00	
Mrs. R. A. Huntley	Adjuster	1.75	45.50	
A. R. Shiery	do	1.75	45.50	
E. R. Perkins	do	1.75	45.50	
E. P. Mustin	do	1.75	45.50	
M. S. Janney	do	1.75	45.50	
J. Mathewson	do	1.75	45.50	
L. C. Milhous	do	1.75	45.50	
M. C. Murphy	do	1.75	45.50	
B. Carroll	do	1.75	45.50	
A. White	do	1.75	45.50	
E. F. Taggart	do	1.75	45.50	
				976.30
General Dept.				
Geo. R. Logan	Carpenter	3.00	78.00	
John Henry	Laborer	2.75	71.50	
Bocij Dillon	do	2.75	71.50	
Sam[l] H. Smith	do	2.75	71.50	
Ja[s] Coleman	do	2.75	71.50	
C. E. Montgomery	do	2.75	71.50	
Geo. K. Thomas.	do	2.75	71.50	507.00
Maria Bailee (resigned)	Adjuster	1.75		45.50
Geo. Wiegand (pay reduced after Sept. 30, from $3.50 to $2 per diem)	Refiner	Reduction. 1.50		39.00
			Total Monthly Reduction.	~~2,017.00~~ 2172.80

Amount necessary to reduce for the next 9 mos. 17,595

Amount actually reduced according
Statement of Discharges 9,706

1,511

List of Names.
Sept 30. 1878

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., 187 .

Number of Employees in Mint Sept. 30th 1878

Officers and Clerks			14	
Superintendents Rolls, viz.				
General Roll;	Leidy	59		
Do.	Davis	54	113	
Melter & Refiners Roll.			50	
Coiners Rolls.	Sinnes	49		
Do	Thom	46	95	Ladies.
Do Garett.	Mens	54		
Do. Calhoun.	Do	15	69	
Assayers			9	
Engravers			8	
		Total	358	
Refinery Roll. M & R.			4.	
		Total	362	

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 30, 1876.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: Number of Employees

No. of Enclosures,

Mens Roll. Coining Department Septemt 1876.

Carpenter

J B. Corrden 25

Engineer

N. Killpatrick 25.
J. A. Grier 25.

Machinists

Saml James 25.
A. Westermaire 27.2

2 days omitted from last months Rolls

Engineer

J. L. McGinnis 25.

Machinists

F M Clement 25.
A. Fleming 25.
W. H. Webb 25.

Painter

J. W. Abell 25.

Machinist

Chas H Lavis 25.

Blacksmith

A. B. Orsen 25.

Carpenter

A. J. Buckman 25.
Rich Mith 25.

Plumber

Wm Jones 25.

Medal Room

Mich Specht 25.

Machinists

W. P. Beaumont 25.
W H Schlemm 25.

Carpenter

G. S. Dickenstock 25.
~~E. R. Logan~~ 25.
Saml W Hunter 25.

Mill Wright

W. Hewitt 25.

Blacksmith

Geo Jones 25.

Engineers

M L Bailey 25.
C. W. Steele 30.

Firemen

J. W. McKee 27.
John Martin Transfer 28.

Oiler

B. Burrass 25.

Medal Room

Geo Wheatley 25.
Saml Bailey 25.
S. Smith Jr 25.

9/25/76 Correct
C. B. Bobbitt
Coiner.

Mens Roll
Coiners Dept
September 1878.

Mens Roll. Coining Dept September 1878.

	Weighers		**Foreman**	
✓	E. Calhoun	25.	E. Menofer	25.
✓	A. Stiff	25.	**Annealers**	
	Genl Foreman		W. H. Barnes	25.
✓	Henry S. Garrett	25.	J. H. Kinsley	25.
	Counters		R. McCartney	25.
✓	Thos Thompson	25.	Adam Rule	25.
✓	D. L. Fuller	25.	F. T. Weyse	25.
✓	Chas A Babyshell	25.	A. Rorley	25.
✓	J. E. Dorff	25.	Geo A Ludlow	25.
✓	Lizzie A. Seorse	25.	W. H. Evans	25.
	Coining Room		Saml Tomlinson	25.
✓	A. H. Dorning	25.	Thos Gillespie	25.
✓	J. H. Helfrich	25.	**Foreman**	
✓	Ellis Pugh	25.	Jno Reed	25.
✓	E. R. Paquet	25.	**Cleaners**	
✓	Jno Vickery	25.	F. Scheidt	25
✓	W. Engles	25.	Edward Kayser	25.
✓	J. D. Sines	25.	J. M. Stewart	25.
✓	Jno Lord	25.	~~J. Hayes~~	25.
	Adjusting Room		C. Stone	25.
✓	Alex Crawford	25.	H. C. Rulon	25.
	Hoister		W. H. Allison	25.
	Henry J. Cooper	25.	Wm McDade	25

Mens Roll. Coining Dept. September 1878.

Foreman		Foreman	
Thos N. Wilson	25.	J. S. Thorp	25.
Rollers		**Cutters**	
~~J. C. Dumm~~	25.	H. P. Hansell	25.
~~H. Vandekerschen~~	25.	~~T. J. Barnard~~	25.
W. H. K. Smith	25.	R. W. Murray	23.
R. M. Somers	25.	F. A. Coles	25.
~~J. F.~~ Rhoeder	25.	J. H. Diefenderfer	25.
F. H. Darnell	25.	J. C. Borren	25.
J. C. Cusack	25.	H. S. Beckley	25.
J. A. Borgas	25.	G. F. Forney	25.
J. C. Hunterson	25.	W. H. Hotz	25.
Bolivar Peale	25.	R. Gilfillan	25.
F. H. Ackley	25.	D. K. Hartzell	25.
Chas Gillingham	25.	Wm McCullough	25.
~~W. H. Clayton~~	25.	Kelso Johnson	25.
Thos R. Jefferson	25.	Henry H. Haigh	25.
A. Singer	25.	Ellis Leonard	25.

Correct.

O. C. Derbyshell

Coiner.

9/20/78

Mens Roll
Cimeo Dept.
September 1876

Ladies Roll. Coining Dept September 1878.

Adjusting Room			Adjusting Room	
C.C. Thorn	25.		J. F. Reaves	24.
M A Almond	25.		H J. Magill	25.
M Shafford	24.4		M. A. Garachan	0.
C B. Williams	25.		L Van Brunt	25.
~~M Bailie~~	25.		M. Wildey	23.
R Barclay	25.		S. M. Martin	25.
M Loughridge	23.		S. E Davis	25.
E A. Thurman	0.		~~E. F. Shafford~~	25.
A Price	25.		G. Harris	25.
D. Moore	25.		~~E R. Perkins~~	21.
E. Gillen	22.		M. Pickman	25.
Lyt Hutton	25.		A E. Noble	24.4
M J. Finney	25.		M. L. Pollock	25.
A L. Frey	25.		~~J. Matthews~~	25.
~~A Mills~~	23.		~~Blanche Carroll~~	25.
M A. Jones	25.		M E. Maher	25.
R E. McCartney	25.		~~M C. Murphy~~	25.
M A. Griffiths	25.		M McGeagen	25.
A A Bannatyne	25.		M G. Stowe	25.
Y. McLean	25.		S. Hamerick	25.
S. Wade	25.		B. F Mathews	25.
E. Wise	25.		~~Ray A Huntley~~	25.
M. Lockney	25.		~~L C. Milhous~~	25.
H M Rice	25.		~~A R Shirey~~	25.
C. Moran	25.		E H. Stevenson	25.

Ladies Roll, Continued. September 1878.

Adjusting Room		Coining Room	
Y. Clemens	20.	J. A Chester	25.
A. C. Knorr	24.4	M Richardson	25.
R Clement	25.	M. T. Bryant	25.
E. Cunningham	25.	M E Shuman	19.
A. J. Hill	25.	R. A Mc Manus	25.
H. M Asbury	24.4	M. C. Dougherty	25.
M Roads	25.	E. E. Mc Allister	25.
C. F. Featon	25.	E. S. Milligan	25.
M. A. Thorn	25.	A L. Bonsall	16.
F. L. Griffiths	25.	Kate Gibbon	25.
B. Fulton	25.	K. M Dunton	25.
~~M E. Janney~~	~~24.~~	E. Camm	25.
L. C. Kohler	25.	M. J. Stanton	22.
~~E. P. Martin~~	10.	Anna Longstroth	13.
A. Mc Clelland	25.	M. E. Cresswell	25.
C Schmitz	25.	M Rudolph	25.
Irene Bainbridge	25.	M. L. Smith	25.
A. E. Brinton	25.	E. B. Mauck	18.
M Moore	25.	L. B. Bender	25.
A J Helmick	25.		
J. M Holcombe	25.		
E Lester	25.		
S. H. Murphy	25.		
S. De Haas	25.	Correct,	
L. P. Jones	25.	O. C. Babyshell	
		Coiner.	
		9/20/78.	

1 day 2 hours allowed for deduction of Lady Error

Ladies Roll

September 1878.

Cleaners Dept

Ladies Roll, continued, Coining Dept 1878.

Adjusting Room.		October	November	December
V. Clemens	✓	27.	26.	26.
A.C. Knoor	✓	27.	26.	26.
R. Clement	✓	27.	26.	26.
E. Cunningham	✓	27.	26.	26.
A.J. Hill	✓	27.	26.	26.
A.M. Asbury	✓	24.	20.	26.
L. Roads	✓	27.	26.	26.
C.F. Fenton	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.A. Thorn	✓	27.	26.	26.
L.L. Griffiths	✓	27.	26.	26.
B. Fulton	✓	27.	26.	26.
L.C. Kohler	✓	27.	26.	26.
A. McClelland	✓	27.	26.	26.
C. Schmitz	✓	27.	26.	26.
Irene Balmat	✓	27.	26.	26.
H.E. Brinton	✓	27.	26.	26.
M. Moore	✓	27.	26.	26.
A.H. Holmick	✓	27.	26.	26.
J.M. Holcombe	✓	27.	26.	26.
E. Lester	✓	27.	26.	26
L.H. Murphy	✓	27.	26.	26.
S. De Haas	✓	27.	26.	26.
L.P. Jones	✓	27.	26.	26.

Coining Room.		October	November	December
J.A. Cheston	✓	27.	26.	26.
M. Richardson	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.T. Bryant	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.E. Shuman	✓	27.	26.	26
R.A. McManus	✓	27.	26.	26
M.B. Dougherty	✓	27	26.	26
E.E. McAllister	✓	27.	26.	26
E.J. Milligan	✓	27.	26.	26
A.L. Bonsall	✓	27.	26.	26
Kate Gibbon	✓	27.	26.	26
K.M. Denton	✓	27.	26.	26
E. Cannon	✓	27.	26.	26
M.J. Harbison	✓	24.	26.	26
~~Anna Longstreth~~ Resigned	✓	27.	—	~~26.~~ Struck off
M.E. Greenwell	✓	27.	26.	26
M. Rudolph	✓	27.	26.	26
A.L. Smith	✓	27.	26.	26
E.B. Mauck	✓	27.	26.	26
L.B. Bender	✓	27.	26.	26

Correct for October
O.C. Bickley
Coiner

Correct for November
O.C. Bickley
Coiner

Correct, for December
O.C. Bickley
Coiner

Ladies Rolls, Coining Dept 1878.

Adjusting Room.		October	November	December
C.C. Thorn	✓	27.	26.	26.
W.H. Almond	✓	27.	26.	26.
M. Spafford	✓	27.	26.	26.
C.S. Williams	✓	27.	26.	26.
R. Barclay	✓	27.	20¼	26.
M. Laughridge	✓	27.	26.	26.
E.A. Thuman	✓	27.	26.	26.
A. Price	✓	27.	26.	26.
D. Moore	✓	27.	26.	26.
E. Fillen	✓	27.	26.	26.
L.H. Hutton	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.J. Finney	✓	27.	26.	26.
A.L. Frey	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.A. Jones	✓	27.	26.	26.
R.E. McCartney	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.A. Griffiths	✓	27.	26.	26.
A.A. Dannatyre	✓	27.	26.	26.
V. McLean	✓	27.	26.	26.
S. Wade	✓	27.	26.	26.
E. Wise	✓	27.	26.	26.
M Lockrey	✓	27.	26.	26.
H.M. Price	✓	27.	26.	26.
G. Moran	✓	27.	26.	26.

Adjusting Room		October	November	December
J.F. Rears	✓	27.	26.	26.
H.J. Majilb	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.A. Gavachan	✓	27.	26.	26.
L. VanBrunt	✓	27.	26.	26.
M. Wildey	✓	27.	26.	26.
S.M. Martin	✓	27.	26.	26.
S.E. Davis	✓	27.	26.	26.
G. Harris	✓	27.	26.	26.
M. Peckman	✓	27.	26.	26.
A.E. Noble	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.L. Pollock	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.G. Mahn	✓	27.	26.	26.
M.M. Yeager	✓	26.	26.	26.
M.J. House	✓	27.	26.	26.
H. Hamerick	✓	26.	26.	26
B.F. Matthews	✓	27.	26.	26.
E.H. Stevenson	✓	27	26	26.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28, 1878.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

"Five hundred thousand dollars have been placed to your credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York to-day."

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,
28 Sept. 1878.

Confirming telegram that $5000.00 had been placed to Supt's credit with A.T.N.Y.

Rec'd 30 Sept'r 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept 28, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 25.000 ounces fine Silver from Messrs J. B Colgate & Co and 10.700 ounces from Messrs Laidlaw & Co for delivery at your Mint. You will please receive and pay for the same in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 113 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1536

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston
28th Sept 1878

Notifying of purchase
of Silver Bullion
J. B. Colgate & Co $ 25,000
Laidlaw & Co " 10,700
@ 113¢ per oz fine, in Silver
Dallas Crafton A.T., N.Y.

Rec'd 30 Sept 78

Blank No. 1. Govt 324

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 45 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC Sept 28 1878.

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 225

To Supt Mint

Philadelphia

Five hundred thousand dollars have been placed to your credit with assistant Treasurer at New York today.

R. E. Preston.
Acting Director

25 Collect Govt Rate
25 Chg

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1530

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
28 Sept 1878.

$500,000 placed to
Lipscomb Smith A. T.,
N.Y.

Rec'd 28 Sept. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th instant, transmitting Estimate of Appropriations required for the support of your Mint, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1880.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A.D.M.

R. S. Preston

28th Sept 1878

Acknowledging Estimates

for fiscal year 1879-80.

Read 30 Sept '78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 26th 1874

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We send you on acct of our sale to the Director of the Mint @ 1¼ through Bk of Commerce as usual the following fine Silver to mint

Platt	604	1529.30	6381
	5	1446.60	
	6	1717.10	
	7	1745.70	
	8	1705.90	
	609	1736.25	9.880 oz

for which please send us Ck, as usual, c/o Bk of Commerce.

We hoped to have had a remittance from you this morning

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

1540

Sandy Grove
N.J.
28th Sept 1878.

Forwarding 6 bars Silver
Bullion ye sale @
113f.

Rec'd 30 Sept 78.

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York 187

No 6040	@2	1051.85	6317
41		1077.10	
42		1100.70	
43		1089.20	
44		1095.30	
45		1079.10	
46		1072.20	
47		1071.—	
48		1072.60	
49		1076.30	
		10785.35	

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Sept 28th 1878

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

We send you per Express today about 10700 ounces fine Silver as per Memo herewith

Sold to U. S. Govt as per telegraphic offer of the Director of the Mint @ $1.13 per ounce

Yours truly
Laidlaw & Co

Dp 10.785-35

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Laidlaw & Co

N.Y.

28th Sept 1878

Notice of shipment
abt 10,700 g Silver
Bullion sold @ 113¾.

Rec'd 30 Sept 78.

W. Harter,

Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware,

Boots and Shoes, Drugs, Paints,

AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY,

Tylersville, Pa., Sept 28 1878
Clinton Co.

Sir:

I expect to visit your City in a few weeks. I would like to see Throng The Mint. as I have never been to see them. At the same time I would like to have some Metal Mineral tested if I can. What are your charges for single test? Could I have it done on Saturdays. and what hour, Who shall I call for if I come — Awaiting your reply

Truly Yours
Wm Harter

P. S. I desire this communication confidential

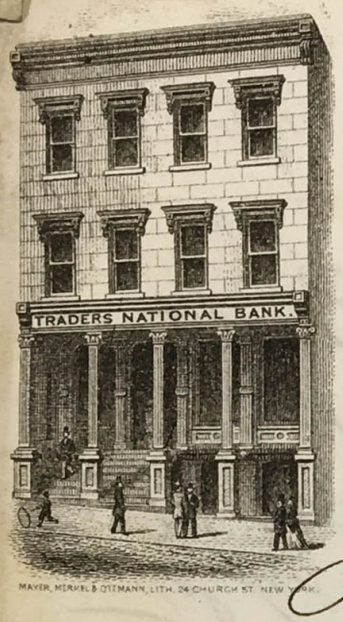
Tylersville
Clinton Co. Pa.

1550

W. Harter
Tylersville, Pa.
28 Sept, 1878.

Wishes to visit the Mint and to have ore assayed.

Rec'd Oct 1/78



MAYER, MERKEL & OTTMANN, LITH. 24 CHURCH ST. NEW YORK.

S. P. SMITH, Pres't.
R. I. McDOWELL, Vice Pres't.
C. N. G. BUTT, Cashier.

THE

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

OF CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, N. C. Sept 28 1878

Jas Pollock Esq. Cashier.

Supt Mint Phil

Dear Sir:

I enclose

Will you receive at my expense both ways Mexican Dollars in sums of $\frac{1}{100}$ & return me value of same in the Standard Silver Dollars?

Very Respectfully,

C N G Butt

Cashier.

1542

C. N. G. Butt,
Cash. Traders' Nat. Bank,
Charlotte N.C.
28 Sept 1878

Beginning of ~~March~~ Dollars will be
Received in sums
of $100— for returns
into Silver dollars.

Rec'd Sept 30/78

No. 414 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 30th day of Sept., 1878, from Jno. C. Thompson Agt. Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1.24 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
U.S. Spanish and Mexican Coin	112	10	110	00	901/2	110	18	137	08

Treas'r of U.S.
Sale Value
$137.24
100

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is One Hundred & Thirty seven 08/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, $
" *Silver Coin,* $137.08
" *Gold Bars,* $

By J. Baldwin

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Dover

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 28, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Adams Express Co. $ 12[illegible] in American and foreign silver coins, the bullion value of which I will ask you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S., in your city in Currency Transfer Account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1539

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
28 Sept 1878.

Forwarding $127.74 Silver coins, for deposit of bullion value with Dt.

Recd 30 Sept 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 27th, 1878.

Sir:

On and after the 1st prox^mo Silver parted from gold deposits will be paid for in Standard Silver dollars at the rate of 103 cents per Standard ounce.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Apl 27 1874

Messrs Jas Bleech,
Sapln Smith & Phila Pa

Gen

We send you to day for proceeds as usual (C/O Bk of N Y Nat'l Bank in Conclusion of our Sale @ 114 07 the following five S.

to wit

"Platt" #59 £

@ 63 9856 20 02 S

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1532

Handy & Co
N.Y.
27 Sept 1878

Notice of shipment
$ 98567.20 Silver Bullion

Rec'd 28 Sept 78

September 24th '70.

Mr J. L LeConte,

Sir,

I should be much obliged if you would send the amount the silver is estimated at by the Mint $41, to me, by a check on some good bank.

With thanks for your kindness in trying to dispose of it to Mr Parker, or at private sale, I am,

Very respectfully Yours,

Mrs Mary P. Branch

Box 113.

Columbia, Tenn.

45.00

864

Columbia, Tenn
Sept 29/79

Mrs. Mary P. Branch

Requests
returns Jno. D'Shea
$ Check on
Bank

Rec'd Oct. 1st 1879.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Philadelphia Sept 27 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

We will be pleased to supply you and place in position two Coal Scales - capacity five ton - size of platform 7 x 14 feet - for the sum of two hundred dollars for each scale.

There will be no difficulty in getting permission to place one of them on the side walk on Juniper Street.

Very Respectfully

Henry Troemner

1528

A. Troemner
Phila.
27 Sept 1878.

Proposing to build
two 5-ton platform
scales for $200. each.

Read 27 Sept 78.

CHARLES WHEATLEY. S. E. WHEATLEY. WALTER T. WHEATLEY. WM. WHEATLEY.

Office of

WHEATLEY BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SHINGLES, AND LATHS,

No. 37 Water Street,

Georgetown, D. C., Sept 27th 1878

Mr. James. Pollock. Sup

Dr Sir.

Yours of the 27th inst received and contents noted. I enclosed please find fifteen cents as you requested. accept many thanks for your kind attention and mail me a five dollar bill at your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours Very Respt

C. C. Walker.

1581

C. A. Walker
Georgetown D.C.
27 Sept 1878.

Enclosing 15$ to make up
95. – with returned for
battered ½ Eagles

Rec'd Oct 1/78

No. 412. MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 30th day of Sept., 1878., from Jeo. O Thompson Agt Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1 24/100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
U S and Spanish Coin Treas of U S Sale Value $61 60/100	23	85	23	60	897½	23	53	29	28

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Twenty nine 28/100 *Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

In Gold Coin, $
" Silver Coin, $ 29.28
" Gold Bars, $

Invoice 61.60

The deposits of Treas. U.S. will
Less than $30. call for $61+
produce
$60

United States,

TIONS FOR—

r Statement of Deposits.

Assayer.

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Iowa

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 27th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail $61.69/100 in mutilated and foreign silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city in Currency Transfer Account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

See Treas's letter of Oct. 2

1531

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
27 Sept 1878

Forwarding $161.69
mutilated & foreign
silver coins, for
deposit of bullion value
with A.T. Phila

Read 28 Sept. 78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Sept 26 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th instant with draft on New York for Fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty three 07/100 ($14653 07/100) Standard Silver dollars in payment of bullion delivered by us on the 23d instant. We have also received our cheque for $11.17, which you enclosed.

We beg to hand you enclosed receipt duly signed by us and remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Bee

A.

1523

Lazard Freres
N.Y.
26 Sept 1878.

Acknowledging checks
$14,653.07 and $11.87/ returned
for Silver Bullion.

Recd Sept 27/78

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 26th 1870

Honble James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have your favor 25th inst and also returned to us, the inclosed receipts which had been misaddressed and therefore mistook on a day the writer was absent, or it would not have occurred.

We sent to day through the Bk of Key^st for returns as usual in their care by Ch for $ Do on this City — the following fine Silver as per bill of sale to the Director of the Mint — to wit

578	48	1384 53	
		1335 89	
		1354 91	
		1394 06	
		1404 06	6853 24
and 14 "Half"	594	1552 60	
	6	1629 40	
	6	1674 15	6460 25
	597	1607 10	13.113 52

Very Respy Handy & Cronise

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Kaady & Cronice
N.Y.
26 Sept 1878

Forwarding receipts,
(missent)
& shipping of shipment
of 13,115 oz Silver Bullion

Recd 27 Sept '78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philada

Dear Sir

We send to-day by the Adams ex. Co. 18 bars Silver G. W. Platts assay 999 & 999½ fine as under;

No.	2124	1.504.25 ozs	#2131	1.583.80 ozs	#2146	1.476.55 ozs		
	25	1.703.90 "	2141	1.723.30 "	47	1.474.65 "		
	26	1.649.— "	42	1.598.30 "	48	1.595.50 "		
	28	1.545.80 "	43	1.779.80 "	2235	1.257.25 "		
	29	1.126.20 "	44	1.654.75 "	36	1.323.10 "		
	30	1.413.— "	45	1.639.35 "	37	1.384.40 "	27.382.90 ozs.	

5 bars Ed. Balbach & Son's assay 999 fine

No.	5367	1.087.80 ozs	#5374	1.088.35 ozs	#5376	1.059.60 ozs		
	73	1.080.50 "	75	1.080.55 "			5.396.80 ozs.	

15 bars U.S. assay 999 fine 2.996.38 "

——— ——— ——— in all ounces 35.776.08

which completes the delivery for the last sale.

Please remit as usual and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co.
pr. J. C. H. Nesslage

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J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
26 Sept. 1878.

Notice of shipment 28 bars Silver Bullion, in full of last sale.

Read 27 Sept 78.

J. H. McAden, Pres't J. R. Holland, Cash'r

MERCHANTS & FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

Charlotte, N. C. Sept 26 1878

To Director U. S. Mint.
Philada.

Sir.

I would be obliged if you will inform me what you allow for the Mexican Trade Dollars & forwarded to you in exchange for the new Legal Tender Dollar or 1/4 & 1/2 (Coin).

Do you pay charges on returns to us?

Yours Very Truly
J. R. Holland
Cash'r

1534

J. R. Holland Cashr
Merchants & Farmers Nat'l Bk
Charlotte N.C.
26 Sept 1877

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican
& Trade Dollars.

Recd Sept 28/78

Lee Bx Both — —

Mrs Rosenstock's

Jr Quilting Acct

Adrian —

3/5 Circular 2/2

Dr Thy Cuffs — 25c

25c

Covers —

at the Society's House, No. 1122 Chestnut Street, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

M. A. WURTS,
Recording Secretary.

The first half hour to be spent in devotional exercises

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

25. Sept. , 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

In regard to the request of Mr. Adam Newkumet to obtain an order from us for Black Lead Crucibles, I beg to say that I cannot assent for a moment to issuing such an order, because, when we tried his crucibles with those of five other makers, his were intolerably worse than the rest; not less than twenty of his crucibles broke in the fire, - at one time two in one day, filled with silver, which flowed into the ash-pit, - at another a melt of 5000 oz. of gold (about $100,000.) flowed through a crack in like manner. The loss of metal in such case is too great to warrant the employment of such crucibles at any price, or as a free gift;

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Hon. James Pollock 25 Sept., 1878.

and I am obliged to state that we never have recovered the loss, which occurred when the Gold flowed into the fire.

Since the experience we had in the use of his crucibles many years ago was similar to the above, showing an unreliable, treacherous composition, I feel bound, as the Guardian of the Interests of the Government committed to my care, to recommend that we never again make trial of the Crucibles of Adam Newkumet. The statements I make can all be substantiated in this Mint

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth
M. & R.

1512

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

25th Sept, 1878.

J. C. Booth,

Melter and Refiner.

Objects to ordering Crucibles of A. Newkumet, on account of their inferior quality & loss of metal from their breaking.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Recd Sept 26/78

DAVID STEVENSON,

MALTSTER,

No. 519 TENTH AVENUE,

New York, Sept 25 1878

Mr Kirkpatrick
Supt. of mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to inform me, if the enclosed Fifty cent piece is genuine and you will oblige

Yours Respty

David Stevenson

14 grains light
3½ cts. 46½ cents

1578

D. Stevenson
NY
25 Sept. 1878.

Forwarding half dollar
for opinion.

Rec'd Sept 26/78

Georgetown, D. C., Sept 25th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the Philadelphia Mint
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find a defaced five dollar gold piece ($5 00/100.) for which you will return the value of, in currency to, C. C. Walker. care of "Wheatley Brothers" Georgetown D.C. and oblige

Yours Respt
C. C. Walker.

2 1/2 grains light
value $4.90
Du Bois

1579

C. C. Walker
Georgetown D.C.
Sept 25/78

Encloses a bank
-ered ½ Eagle, and
wants the value
remitted as among

Rec'd Sept 26/78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

We send to day by the Adams express Co. nine bars silver by W. Patt's assay 999 & 999½ fine and weighing as under (Nos 2226 to 2234 inclusive)

1.429.60 ozs 1.667.70 ozs 1.773.90 ozs
1518.60 " 1682.75 " 1.460.90 "
1672.80 " 1.631.60 " 1.455.10 " 14.292.95 ozs total

on account of 50 M oz sold yesterday @ 1.13— Please remit as usual & oblige

Yours Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J. H. C. Nesbitt

1573

J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
25 Sept 1878

Notice of Shipment 9 bars
Silver Bullion ~~sold~~ a sale @ 113 ⅞

Rec'd Sept 26/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Sept 28th 1876

Genl James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yr favor 27th inst enclosing Ck 6970 for 15309.12 & D/s and return herewith the receipt Signed

And

Send you to day an a/ct of our Sale to the Director the following fine Silver

to wit

3 Bags	U.S. Assay	1151.59	
		1220.16	
		1020.18	3391.93
and 6 Bars	"Hall"	588 1604.70	
		89 1717.85	
		90 1673.55	
		91 1514.50	
		92 1576.60	
		593 1752.40	9.839.40
			13231.33

for which please send my Ck, as usual, Care of Bk of Mexk

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

1514.

Hardy & Cronise
N.Y.
25 Sept 1878.

Acknowledging check
$15,309.12 and notifying
of shipment of
13,231.33 Silver
Bullion.

Rec'd Sept 26/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Sept 25 1878.

Dear Sir: Allock Lyle Philadelphia.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 21 inclosing Check $ 50634.62

We secure to Adams Express Co

3 Kegs Gold $ 17.115.29.

17 Bags Silver " 18074

$ 35.189.29

under new Contract

100,000. $ 113 Sold yesterday

Yours truly.

Jas Seligman

1510

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
25 Sept 1878.

Acknowledging Check
$50,634.62 and
notifying Shipment
of 35,189.29 Silver
Bullion @ 113.

Rec'd Sept 26/78

11 1079 60 -
14 1082 55 -
10 1079 75 -
8 1086 20 - ~~9 1040~~
17 1074 90 -
15 1088 65 -
7 1035 55 -
12 1038 05 -
13 1056 - 60
16 1083 65 -
9 1042 - 1040 -
6 1042 40 -
1 1077 80 -
2 1046 70 -
3 1074 60 -
4 1073 50 -
5 1074 -

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

A written document relative to the value of the Austrian florin has been missed from my desk, and I think it possible that it may have been inadvertently included in the papers relative to the assay of Japanese coins mailed you a few days ago.

If the missing paper should be among the papers referred to, you will please return them to this office without delay.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

not here

1510

D.M.

25 Sept 1878.

Inquiring if a document relative to the Austrian florin was among the papers accompanying the Japanese coins &c. & found to be returned.

Read 26 Sept 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 24th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 21.000 ounces fine silver from Messrs Laidlaw & Co for delivery at your Mint. You will please receive and pay for the same in Standard silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 113 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
For Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1496

D. M.

Sept 24/78

Purchase of
21,000 ozs fine silver
from Laidlaw & Co.
N. Y. @ 113 cts p
oz fine, in std
silver dollars, pr
check on Ass't Treas
N.Y.

Rec'd Sept 25/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 24th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of fine Silver for delivery at your Mint as follows viz

From Handy & Cronise 150.000 ounces

" J. B. Colgate & Co 50.000 "

" J. & W. Seligman & Co 100.000 "

which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 113 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1495

D. M.

Sept 24/78

Silver purchases,
from
Handy & Cronise, 150,000 ounces,
J.B. Colgate & Co. 50,000.
J.W. Seligman & Co. 100,000.
@ 1139 pr oz. fine, in
Std silver dollars, by
check on N.Y.

Rec'd Sept 25/78

R&P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept'r 24th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith copy of letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that a transfer of ten thousand dollars in bronze one cent coins, will be made from the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at New York City, to your Mint.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman
Director

Noted

1494

D. C.

Sept 24/78

Sec'y Treas' rec'd transfer to the credit $10,000. in bonds 1¢ coin, from the Asst Treas. at N. Y.

Rec'd Sept 25/78.

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Sept 24 1878

No	Oz
6003	1068.10
04	1086.70
5	1103.60
6	1091.85
7	1091.60
8	1073.55
9	1084.55
10	1053.95
11	1071.10
12	1080.25
13	1055.90
14	1085.20
15	1060.80
16	1084.20
17	1055.40
18	1086.50
19	1063.90
20	1101.
21	1091.80
22	1080.80
	21570.75

Invoice of 20 Bars

Laidlaw & Co.
New York
Sept 24/78

Invoice of 20
bags Grass Seed

Rec'd Sept 25/78

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Saidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York 24 Sepbr 1878

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila

Dr Sir.

We send you per Express today abt 21.000 Ounces fine Silver. as per memo herewith.

Sold to U.S Govt. as per telegraphic offer of the Director of the Mint @ 1 13/30 per oz.

Yours truly
Saidlaw & Co.

21.570 d-06

1504

Laidlaw & Co.

N.Y.

24 Sept 1878.

Nothing of Shipment about 21,000 oz Silver Bullion sold @ 113/.



Recd 25 Sept '78.

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We forward to day by the Adams Ex. Co. twenty two bars silver to complete delivery of the 50 M ounces sold yesterday. Particulars as under:

14 bars of the Chicago Smelting & Refg. Works 999 fine
Nos 2776 to 2789 inclusive weighing in order as follows:

1.658.50 ozs	1.615.20 ozs	1.572.70 ozs.	
1.704.20 "	1.684.50 "	1.673.50 "	
1.643.50 "	1.733.70 "	1.685.70 "	
1.701.— "	1.576.50 "	1.722.20 "	
1.566.50 "	1.646.50 "		23.184.20

8 bars E. Balbach & Son's Assay 999 fine
Nos 5525 to 5532 inclusive weighing in order as follows:

1.055.75 ozs	1.038.90 ozs	1.087.— ozs	
1.088.75 "	1.080.60 "	1.082.05 "	
1070.50 "	1.085.95 "		8.589.10

total 31.773.30 ozs.

for which please remit as usual.

We have sold today to the Director of the Mint 50 M ounces more silver which we will send within a day or two.

Very Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J. H. C. Nesbitt

1503

J. B. Colgate & Co
New York
Sept 24/78

Ships 31,773 30 m
fine silver, to complete
delivery & date, 50 m
made yesterday
With 53,000 oz
in a day or two, a
new sale

Rec'd Sept 25/78

Carey Ohio Sep. 24th
1878

To the Superintendent U. S. Mints,

I have a silver dollar, which is claimed by different parties to be worth hundreds of Dollars. I know I would not part with unless I did receive a good sum. It belonged to my Grand father, and was given by him, to my father, when but a boy of twelve years. It has been in my possession but a few years. The date is 1795. On one side the head of the Goddess of liberty, with the inscription Liberty, and fifteen stars. The other side American Eagle.

If you would please let me know
the value of the coin as a relic
you would confer a favor on quite
a number of people.

Yours Respectfully,
Pluma Haines
Carey
Wyandot Co.
Ohio.

Sept 27/78

1520

P. Haines
Carey, O.
24 Sept 1878.

Inquiring value of
dollar of 1795.

Rec'd Sept 27/78

Heustis & Studley,

302 Washington Street,

Boston, Sept 24 1878

To The Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia P. A.

Dear Sir

Will you please forward to the above adress a silver dollar of the issue of 1853 Enclosed please find a dollar and stamps for returning

Respty Yours
Heustis & Studley
Per H.

1505

Heustis & Studley

Boston,

24 Sept 1878.

Requesting silver dollar of 1853 and enclosing $1. & stamps therefor.

Rec'd Sept 25 '78

SAMUEL SMALL,
GEORGE SMALL,
W. LATIMER SMALL,
SAMUEL SMALL, JR.

P. A. & S. Small,
MERCHANTS.

York, Pa., Sept 27-1878,

Sir,

We received your letter of
Have you received 10 & 5 ℔
Selected, & what terms?

Yours
P. A. & S. Small.

Reasons of No Remit.

1508

P. & A. Smale
York Pa
Sept 24/78

Does the Mint
receive silver 10¢
and 5¢ pieces, &
on what terms.

Rec'd Sept 25/78

1508

P. & A. Small
York Pa
Sept 24/78

Does the Admr receive silver 10¢ and 5¢ piece, & on what terms.

Rec'd Sept 25/78



Clement Dowd, President. A. G. Brenizer, Cashier.

THE
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

Charlotte, N.C. Sept 24 1878

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Sir:

I send you to-day
by Express:
654 Mexican Dollars
7 Five Franc Pieces

to be coined & proceeds returned
to us by Express, in ~~Halves~~ Dollars,
or Halves & quarters.

Very Resp.
A. G. Brenizer
Cashier

1516

A. C. Brenizer
Cash Commercial Nat Bk
Charlotte N.C.
24 Sept 1878.

Notice of shipment of American dollars & other silver coins for deposit & purchase.

Rec'd Sept 26/78

Garnerville Sept 24th 1878

Rockland Co New York

To the Directors of the Mint

Philadelphia

I Wish to Know the Value
of Nickle ore and Whether
there are any Sale for Nickle
ores and if there is Please
let me Know What is
it is worth per ton and
Where I can find Sale for
it, I have an immense
mine in the South of
Haverstraw Rockland Co
New York,

Please answer
per Return of Mail
and Oblige

Respectfully Yours

Richard L Seeley

1517

R. J. Sieley
Garnerville, N.Y.
24 Sept. 1878.

Inquiring value of nickel ore.

Rec'd Sept 26/78

U.S. Mint, Phila.a
Sept. 24. 1878

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Dear Sir

We most respectfully report that the Lehigh coal furnished us for Steam use by Samuel W. Hess since July 1. 1878, has been almost uniformly of a very Satisfactory quality. It burns freely and makes all the Steam we need with only two Sets of boilers. The fires can be sliced with Ease, and the refuse is mostly light ashes and cinders - having very little heavy slag.

We obtain the average weight Satisfactorily by taking at different times, (without the knowledge of the Contractor) one or more of the ton-cart loads, and weigh the coal on an ordinary pair of platform Scales. We do this often enough to assure us that we get our proper amounts, and we generally find the coal in excess of the amounts charged.

We are most respectfully,
your obedient Servants
H Kitzpatrick - Coy
John A. Greer. Asst. Engr

1489

H. Kilpatrick }
J. Grier }
Engineers
24 Sept 1878.

Coal furnished since July 1st & S.T. Mess satisfactory in quality & weight.

Duplicate

Rec'd 24 Sept '78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Sept. 23, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c.&c.

Dear Sir

There is a mistake which I cannot account for in the enclosed certificate of an ore assay. My record speaks of two lots, and two assays: one is four hundred and eighty (480) ounces per ton of 2000 lbs – the other is four hundred and fifty (450) ounces per ton.

I certainly reported these two results to the party, or one of the parties, because a Complaint came back of want of uniformity. And yet here is a report, in my writing, of only one assay.

Permit me now to say, that there were two assays, as above stated. And as I said once before, We find Equal variance in Dresses, and do not consider this a wide discrepancy. Either result is a high figure, and may well please the owner.

Truly yours
W. E. DuBois
Assayer

1483

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

28 Sept, 1878.

W. E. DuBois,

Assayer.

Relative to reports of assay of a certain ore.

Idaho #1482 (B. Marcus) 5 Sept.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 28 Sept 78.

Globe District
Pinal Co
Arizona Terr.
Sept 5th 1878

Supt Philadelphia
Mint

Dr Sir: Enclosed
please find returns
purporting to be sent
from you to L. S. Webster
please inform me
if that is your genuine
returns as I am inter-
=ested, and the returns
were not found in my
presence when received
as agreed upon, please
return, The inclosed certif-
=icate & oblige

73. Marco

1482

B. Marco
Globe Dist., Pinal Co,
Arizona
5 Sept. 1878.

Forwarding (ore assay)
report sent C. J. Webster
and inquiring if this
genuine.

Herein # 1483 assayer 23 Sept

Ans 23 Sept 78.

No. 397. MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 24th day of Sept., 1878, from Jno. C. Thompson Agt Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1.24 1/100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
U.S. Spanish, Mexican Coins	65	70	65	50	901/2	65	61	81	63

Head of U.S. Sale Value $83 33/100

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Eighty one 63/100 *Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

In Gold Coin, $
" *Silver Coin,* $ 81.63
" *Gold Bars,* $

Mutilated 5¢ Nickels 2.70

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

JWG

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Sept 23, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Adams Express Co. $83.33 in mutilated and foreign silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city in Currency Transfer Account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Lot Gérieau

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1488.

Treasurer U.S.
(Gilpillan)
Sept 23/78

Forwards Exps
$83.33 in mutilated
Stat Treas Silver coin,
the Mullin Value to
be deposited to

Rec'd Sept 24/78

N. W. Aldrich,
SAMUEL FOSTER, President.

No. 134.

HORATIO A. HUNT, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

U.S. DEPOSITORY.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. Sept 23d 1878

Sir,

Will you please furnish me with a copy of your circular of July 25th concerning the value of the Mexican Silver dollars — and to recommend to me the best coin chart published, showing the values of Foreign Coin in U. S. Coin. —

I desire also to post myself about our own silver coins, the extent to which they are legal tender &c &c Are the several acts under which they are issued, in convenient form for distribution or is there any official synopsis of them? — whatever suggestions you may make to put me in the way of obtaining this information will be thankfully received.

Very respectfully

H A Hunt

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa. —

1506

H. A. Hunt
Cash. 1st Nat'l Bank
Providence R.I.
23 Sept 1878.

Requesting Mexican ~~&~~ Dollar
Circular and other information
about coins, U.S. & foreign.

Rec'd Sept 25/78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have sold to the Director U.S. Mint to-day Fifty thousand ounces fine silver at $1.13 per ounce delivered at Philadelphia and payable as usual.

We send on account of the above sale by Adams Ex Co to-day, eighteen bars, E. Balbach & Sons assay, 999 fine, numbered #5470 to 5487 inclusive and weighing, in their order, as below

1062.65	1.084.-	1.043.25	
1049.80	1.058.60	1.091.25	
1076.65	1.090.15	1.076.15	
1087.05	1.083.90	1.070.95	
1079.95	1.061.70	1.082.40	
1079.65	1.087.40	1.073.55	19.339.05

ounces. The balance we will forward to-morrow.

Very Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
pr. J. H. C. Verslage

1145

1490

J. B. Colgate & Co.
New York
Sept 23/78

Forwards by Express
19 3324/05 on Sun
Silver @ 113 in 4/c. Bal
by mono's

Rec'd Sept 24/78

R.E.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23d, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa

Sir:

I return herewith your statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1878, in order that you may insert as an Earning the amount received for the "Coinage of Trade Dollars," the same having been omitted from the statement.

I have also to request that you will state separately the amount of Profits accruing on the coinage of standard silver dollars, and fractional silver coin.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

1486

D. M

Sept 23/78

Returning Statement of Earnings & Expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30th 1878, to have omissions supplied.

Rec'd Sept 24/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1878.

Sir:

I return herewith the Voucher of Mrs. Leo Cahn for services as Adjuster during the month of September, 1878, with the request that you will have the same made out at the rate of compensation submitted by the Superintendent and approved by me.

I will thank you to inform me by whose authority the increase of compensation in this case was made.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

1487

D. M.
Sept 23/78

Returning vouchers for Sept/78, of Leo Cahn, Adjutant, N.O. Mint, for correction as to amount.

Rec'd Sept 24/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

Sir:-

Toward the close of the last fiscal year there was some correspondence with you in reference to a test of different varieties of the best anthracite coals to be made with a view of arriving at an approximate daily or monthly consumption, or in other words, to have a standard to determine the quality of coal delivered from time to time by any contractor, and this trial, it was understood, would be made soon after the resumption of operations in July.

About the same time you were requested to furnish an estimate of the cost to construct platform Scales.

As we have heard nothing from you since upon the Subject, you will please report what action, if any, has been taken upon the points refer=
=red to.

I will thank you also, to furnish a Statement showing the Consumption of Coal by the Melter and Refiner for each of the months of July, August, and that ending on the 30th instant. Let the Statement also show the number of Sacks of Char Coal, Coke and wood consumed by him.

A Statement giving these items for each month will, hereafter, be furnished.

Very respectfully.

H. B. Linderman

Director.

1484

D. M.

Sept 23 178

Calling at-
-tention to Obs to be
made on the different
varieties of Coal; and
Estimate which can
be procured for
platform Scales
to weigh Coal.
Wants Statement
of Coal, Charcoal Coke
& wood used Gallons
in July, August & Sept. 178
and monthly thereafter.

Rec'd Sept 24 178

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 23d, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 50.000 ounces fine silver from Messrs J & B Colgate & Co for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars, by draft on New York at the rate of 113 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Noted Sept 25

Hon. Geo. Coleock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1485

D. M.

Sept 23/78

50,000 oz fine
Silver purchased
from J. B. Colgate & Co
New York @ 113 p
on fine, & check on
New York @ 1/4 %
Silver dollars

Rec'd Sept 24/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Sept 23rd 1872

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yr favor through Bk of Mo^a with Ck 6975 $4763.51 & Daily and return herewith the receipts Signed

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1491

Handy & Cromie
New York
Sept 23 78

A&Js receipt for
Check for $28,763.81
Silver Dollars
Silver sold and
delivered

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, Sept 22 1875

Callock Esqr
Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt
of your favor of the 21
inclosing Check S D
$ 41.196.07

We hand you Receipts
duly signed by us.
Please return
all Legs at our
expense.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1492

J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York
Sept 23/78

Ack'g Acct
Chest $41,196.02
for silver sold
Wants all
Regs returned
at Once by Sender

Rec'd Sept 24/78

Newark Smelting and Refining Works.

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Sept 23 1878

Mr J. Pollock
Supt. U. S Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We shipped you by Express for acc. of Sup Lazard Freres N.Y. 12 Bars Silver 999 fine

weighing

#5991.	109x.70	Oz
92	1075.15	
93	1072.85	
9x	1063.00	
95	1071.50	
96.	1085.40	
#5997.	1077.50	Oz
98	1065.50	
99	1105.10	
6500	110x.50	
01	1101.80	
02	1086.50	
Total.	12999.50	Oz

Yours respectfully
E. Balbach & Son
J. Wilkinson

1.00

1493.

E. Dalbach & Son
Newark N. J.
23 Sept 1878.

Invoicing 12 bars Silver
Bullion sent on a/c of
Lazard Frères.

Rec'd 24 Sept 78.

Spring Creek, Johnson Co
Nebraska
Sept. 22nd 1877.

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

I would like to ask for business purposes if any record is kept of the analysis of ores presented to the mint by private parties. And if so does the record extend back as long ago as 1860. My father had some business connections with a W. P. Gaskell & in the course of business he stated that he took to the Mint in Philadelphia some 60 lbs of very pure silver ore. They are both dead now & if his story was true I suppose the depart can be found. I would like to ascertain the truth of the story if there is much expense in the matter.

Respectfully. J. E. Hall.

Reply – We only began to examine ores a few years ago. The story has nothing to rest upon.

Office of E. B. Hale & Co.

BANKERS.

No 111 SUPERIOR STREET

Cleveland, O. Sept 21 1878

Capt. U.S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the ____ inst with stated enclosure is received

Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars — Have made Ten deliver us same Amount Ten Eagles.

Thos Hale

E. B. Hale & Co.

And how about the Express Chgs.

1353

E. B. Hale & Co

Cleveland, O.,

2 Sept 1878

Inquiring about depositing Trade Dollars for Std. Silver Dollars.

Recd 4 Sept '78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Sept 21 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th instant, contents of which have been duly noted by us. In accordance with the same we beg to hand you enclosed our check for $11.17, which will balance our shipment of bullion of the 6th inst, as per your corrected statement.

We beg to inform you that by order of the Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach & Son of Newark to send you for our account per Adams Express Co about 12000 Ounces silver of 999 fineness.

You will also receive from Messrs. E. Balbach & Son a detailed statement of the number, weight, and fineness of each Bar.

We have been instructed by the Director of the Mint that you will send us drafts on

P. T. O.!

1481

Sagua Teres
New York
Sept 21/78

Enclosing check for
$11.17 over payment.
Will forward per
E. Baltack & Son, with invoice
12,000 on silver @ $1.13
per sale to Director of the
Mint.

Rec'd Sept 23/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Sept 27 1878

Pollock Esq

Dear Sir:

Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt this

of your favor of the

inclosing We ship you for

Adams Express Co

16 Silver Bars 999 fine

Chile Co 47

17229.45 Ozs

18 owned ours

under Contract.

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

P. C.

1533

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
27 Sept 1878

Notice of shipment
16 silver bars.

Recd 28 Sept '78

1069 20
1105 45
1039 20
1085 —
1048 80
1091 10
1071 55
1075 65 +
1068 05 should be ~~$~~1086.05
1074 25
1100 25 18 ounces ov
1066. 60
1092 20
1075 60
1095 90
1072 75

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Sept 21st 1872

How'd James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir /

We have yr favor 20th inst with Ck for $3364.14 Ds (through Bk Mty) and return receipt, signed.

We send you this day through Bk of Mty in exch Sale to Director of the Mint @ 114.07 the following Bars (Mattys)

to wit

#580	1587.40	
81	1569.10	
82	1755.15	
83	1705.30	
84	1588.40	
85	1772.80	
86	1712.65	
87	1750.40	13441.20 02s

for which

Please return us through Bk Mty as usual, yr Ck on this City

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1480

Handy & Lonise
Vol de York

Sept 21/78

Redsheets to
$3,364.44
Forwarded by
Express & Baker
13,441 20 ozs.
Silver @ 114 97

Rec'd Sept 23/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find fourteen sealed samples of coin and assay slips received through the Department of State from the Japanese Mint, and which the Japanese Minister desires to be assayed by the U.S. Mint.

You will please cause these samples to be assayed and the report of the Assayer giving the result of the same, transmitted to this office.

I enclose for your information in connection with the subject, copy of a letter of the Japanese Minister to the

Secretary of State, Also of a letter of T. Gowland, an officer of the Japanese Mint. These papers will be returned to this office with your report.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

1478

D. M.

21 Sept 1878.

Forwarding 14 samples coin & assay slips for assay for Japanese Government, and report sent to D.M.C. Accompanying papers to be returned.

Recd Sept 23/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept 21st, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 12.000 ounces fine silver from Messrs Lazard Freres, for delivery at your Mint. You will please receive and pay for the same in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 113 cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U S

Philadelphia

1479

D. M.
Sept 21/78

Advising Supt of
the purchase of
12,000 ozs. fine
Silver from Laguna
Assay N.Y. @ $1.13
cts per oz. fine, pay-
-able by Check on
N.Y. Asst Treas. in
Std Silver dollars.

Rec'd Sept 23/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept. 20th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:-

I have yours of yester-day appointing Martin L. Davis to the position of General Assistant, at a compensation of Six Dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) per diem, to take effect from the first instant.

The appointment is hereby approved.

The experience which Mr. Davis has acquired at the different Mints and in this office during the past five years, in the various manipulations of bullion etc. render him a valuable assistant to any one having charge

of a Mint, and especially to at your Mint where the work and Correspondence in connection with the manufacture of dies, distribution of Silver and and minor Coins etc., imposes on the Superintendent an unusual amount of duty and responsibility.

Very respectfully,

N. R. Linderman

Director.

1472

D. M.

Sept 20/78

Appoints asst
q Martin V Davis
as General Assis-
tant to Asst
@ $6.50 per diem
from Sept 1/78

Rec Sept 21/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 20th, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant enclosing $35.58 currency has been received. Thanking you for your kindness in this matter I am

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1476

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Washington D.C.
Sept 20/78

Ack'g receipt of
$3588 currency.

Rec'd Sept 21/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

P.O.Box. 2442.

New York, Sept 20th 1876

Wm. James Pollock, Esq.
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Dr.

We have yr favors through
Bk of New York with Chks #6972 and #6973
for $30.025.01 Dolls and return herewith,
Signed, Receipts with the Memorandum
as requested. Accept thanks for
the Correction of error and for the advance
of 30cts

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1473

Handy & Lounsbe
New York.
Sept 20/78

Ackg rec'd 2
Checks for $3,025.00
Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Sept 21/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co.

BANKERS.

New York, Sept 20 1878

Talbot Iggy

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the _____ inclosing We ship you for Adams Express Co

22	Bars Silver	ozs	22549.15
4	Kegs	"	22116.54
	Total	ozs	44665.69

We owe you about 39000 ozs under Contract 113.52 for the remainder 5000. ozs

Please give us your best figures. Send us check for approximate amounts

P.T.O.

Yours Truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

1474

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Sept 20. 1878

Forwarded by Express
44,665.69 oz. Balance
which Amt about
39,000 Dr, under
Contract @ 113 5/32, and
request best Price for balance 5,000

5979	1084	20 ✓
80	1074	50 ✓
1	1054	85 ✓
2	1064	55 ✓
3	1050	10 ✓
4	1072	80 ✓
5	1068	80 ✓
6	1072	— ✓
7	1088	35 ✓
8	1109	95 ✓
9	1076	10 ✓
90	1096	85 ✓
91	1070	45 ✓
2	1076	45 ✓
3	1101	50 ✓
4	1057	20 ✓
5	1067	30 ✓
6	1066	95 ✓
7	1081	70 ✓
8	1078	60 ✓
	1099	53 ✓

21 Bzw

Abzug mehrere Tage

1462½

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 20, 1878.

Messrs Colgate & Co. — Gentn

Referring to yours of the 17th, we are no less surprised than you are, that some of the Platt bars, usually full up to the stamp, fall remarkably below.

We cannot undertake to return samples of all such; they are assayed in good faith, and proved by repetition; and the bargain is to pay by our assay. Nevertheless, that you may be convinced of ~~an~~ error in the primary estimation, we send you two slips, marked II, from bar No. 2208, stamped 999, but found here to be 996. Please have them assayed, & inform us of the result. — We also enclose a slip, marked I, from Bar No. 550, which is part of a lot since received, of Platt bars sent by Handy & Bronise.

This, and others in that lot, are still more deficient; being by our assay 991, instead of 998 as stamped.

We would be very glad to have the attention of Messrs Platt called to both these invoices, probably ~~as~~ an oversight from hurry in work. Our repeats show a want of thorough mixing in the original bars, in some cases. They give us much trouble.

Respectfully yours

Supt.

~~N. B.~~ Some of these bars were filled in, at the top, by a subsequent pouring. Assays of these fillings were found a little below the stamp. Only a few ounces were thus put in, but we strongly object to this unusual operation, which gives the bars a suspicious appearance.

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 17. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 16th covering assay Memo. and Check for $31.289.81 Std. Silver dollars is received.

We inclose receipt in duplicate properly signed.

We are surprised to find some of the bars assay as low as 996. and have called G. W. Platt's attention to the matter. It may be possible that we shall have to ask you for samples of all those that fall below 998.

Yours Respectfully

Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J. H. Wessels

1463

J. B. Colgate & Co.
New York
Sept. 17. 1878

Enclosing receipt of check for $31,289.81 for purchase of Silver bullion, and expressing surprise at the lowness in fineness of Platts bars.

Ansd. Sept. 20, and slips from certain bars sent for their determination as to fineness. See pages 4/12/13/14 Letter book.

Read Sept. 18

New York. Sept 20. 1858.

Jas Pollock Esq
Supt. Mint.

Dear Sir

Refering to your circular of 13th inst, I would ask if the Half dollars coined before 1853 are now worth, for recoining, the values stated in said circular.

I notice the word "Old", substituted for "present" rate of purchase.

Will you please advise me, also, what is the average amount in "Standard dollars", 100 Mexican silver dollars will produce?

Very Respectfully
David A Tuckey
61 William Street

1778

David A. Anthony
New York
Sept 20 / 78

Enquiring the
value of ½ Dollar
prior to 1853, and
of Mexican Dollars

Rec'd Sept 21/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Refinery Expense Account for the month of August, also supplemental account of expenses incurred in the Manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1878.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1468

D. of C.
Sept 19/78

Rec'd Reping Expts
&c for August 78
Also, Supplemental
Expenses &c manufac-
-turing Stk Silver Dolls
for fiscal year ending
June 30. 1787

Rec'd Sept 20/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1878.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of P. O. No. 4710 for $46.59, unexpended balance of the amount advanced you for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollar, I have to inform you that the same has been forwarded to its proper destination.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1469

Dell.
Sept 19/78

Rec'd Sept 4710.
for $46.59 unexpended balance advanced for manufacture of Std Silver Dollars.

Rec'd. Sept 20/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Sept 19 1874

Wm M Janey Esq Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We send you to day by Express through 1st Nat Bk of New York, as agents of our sale to the Director of the Mint Bar Nos by yr Ck on this City in $ D & upon receipt of the Ck 1st Nat Bk the following

Matt	571	1496.85
	2	1862.60
	3	1457.80
	4	1606.50
	5	1570.10
	6	1462.50
	7	1643.40
	8	1928.25
	579	1684
		14463.00

Very Resp'y

Handy & Cronise

1470

Handy & Brooks
Hartford
Sept 19 1878

Advising of
Shipment by 14463
on Sun Silver

Rec'd Sept 20 1878

E. W. WOOD, *Prest.*
J. S. SHEARER, *Cash.*

CAPITAL, $200,000.

NATIONAL

FORT PLAIN BANK,

Fort Plain, N. Y., September 19 1878.

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dr for

For the enclosed Draft on the Star Park Bank to your order for Twenty five hundred Dollars - you will please send us Silver Coin. viz $1.200.- in halves and $1.300.- in quarters - and oblige

Yours Respectfully

J. S. Shearer

$ 15,125.
Nat Park Bank

1477

J. S. Shearer. Esq.
Fort Plain, N. Y.
Sept 19/78

Enclosing Offer
in N.Y. for $2,500
for Stolen Quarters

[Sept 21/78 ackd
& circular sent

Rec'd Sept 21/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York Sept 19 1878

J. Allort Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18 inclosing Sight Draft $ 25904.35

We beg to enclose receipts duly signed by us.

Very truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

1471

J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York
Sept 19/78

Ackg Receipt
Check for
$25,904.35
in a/c

Rec'd Sept 20/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 18th, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant transmitting Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1878 has been received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

1465

Dr. M.
Sept 18/78

Rec'd Statement of earning and Expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30/78

Rec'd Sept 19/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O. Box. 2442.

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 16 1874

Wm M. James Pollock
Supt Mint, Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We have your favor 14th inst with Ck for 29415.72 Dollars and returns rec'd.

We send you this day Bk of Eng'd for returns in their Cy & the following Lists as a/c of Sale to the Director of the Mint

10 Bgs U.S. Assay
Cont'd 999½ fine 13065.45
999 " 1448.29 14488.74

and 4 Phila Bars #587 C40 6179.65

1495.61	1500.50	
1391.04	1499.30	
1403.76	1491.60	
1427.62	1887.25	
1284.48		
1465.38		
1877.84		
1473.88		
1420.80		

999½ — 13065.45
1420.80
14488.74

999 fine

£2° 20.668.39

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1466½

Handy Louise
Ky
18 Sept 1878

Acknowledging Check
for Oliver Bullin and
invoicing shipment
10 bags & 4 bars

Reed 19 Sept 78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, Sept 6 1875

Dear Sir: Allock Esq. Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the inclosing We ship you per Adams Express Co

19 Bars Silver ozs 28877.50.
2 Kegs 4 Bags 7450.56
Total ozs 36328.06

* give you Numbers on the other side.—

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1466

J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York
Sept 18/78

advising of
shipment of
36,328.06 oz
fine silver.

Rec'd Sept 19/78

	Bar No.	
1704.50	2771	—
1654.40	2764	—
1621.50	2772	—
1658.70	2763	—
1630.20	2775	—
1739 —	2767	—
1696 —	2762	—
1697.50	2770	—
1671 50	2769	—
1688.50	2774	all 999
1660.20	2773	—
1631. —	2756	—
1777 —	2765	—
1690 40	2768	—
1064 85	5931	
1065 90	5932	—
1089 55	5933	
1057 30	5934	
1084 50	5935	
28877 50		

JOHN VAN NORTWICK, President. 38 W. H. HAWKINS, Vice President.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AURORA.

E. A. BRADLEY, Cashier.

Aurora, Ill., Sept 18 1879

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Herewith 4 drafts $100—

For which please send us
Pennies 50—
Nickels 50.

Yours
E. B. Bradley Cash

Waiting
Sept 20/79
TXV

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 20th, 1879.

Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst enclosing draft for $100.00 has been received.

We can send the 5¢ pieces in a few days but it is impossible to say when we can furnish one cent pieces as the whole available force of the Mint is engaged on Silver dollars and we have to depend, to a great extent, on Mint coins sent here for redemption, with which to fill our orders.

We await your further instructions relative to the draft.

Yours respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

E. B. Ames Esq

Asst Cash 1st Nat Bk

Aurora Ill

over

815

Aurora, Ill
Sept 22/79

E. A. Bradley Esq

Regret to return
a draft for $100. for
want of coin, sent
Sept 18/79

Rec'd Sept 24, 1879

As we do not Collect for less than 5 Cents
You may return the draft
E. A. Bradley

($100)

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn D C Sept 18 1878. 1056

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint Philada

Letter two forty four
shall be Kendallville Indiana

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S
16 pd Gilfillan
Bu

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1461

Treasurer U.S.
(Gilpin)
Sept 18 78

Letter 244
Shawneetown
Kentucky
Indiana

~~(illegible)~~
~~illegible~~

Rec'd Sept 18 78

R & P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th inst. transmitting Statement of Old Material Sold and Certificate of Deposit #4709 for $98.40 deposited with the Asst. Treasurer on a/c of the same.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

1428

D. M.

Sept 17. 1878

Rec'd Statement of old material sold & C/D for $98.40 Was audited by the Asst.

Rec'd Sept 18/78

R&L

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th inst., transmitting Certificate of Deposit #4710 for $46.59 deposited with the Asst. Treasurer on a/c of unexpended balance of appropriation for manufacture of standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

1457

D. M.

Sept 17/78

Rec'd C.P.O. #4710,
for $46.57 unexpended
balance of appn
for the manufacture
of Standard Silver
Dollars.

Rec'd Sept 18/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 17th 1878

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day through the Bk of New York by the adams Ex Co the following fine Silver to wit

Platt #564 and 65 2940 02 Contg the 100 oz @ 114 5/8

Platt #566 and 1725.60

100 Bgs U.S. Assay 999 14705 84 = 16.431 44/100 oz on acct of Sale of 100 oz @ 114 07 for which please remit us yr Ck C/o Bk of N.Y. as usual

Very Resp'y
Handy & Cronise

1464 1/2

Handy & Monroe
N.Y.
17 Sept 1878.

Invoicing Shipment of Silver Bullion, completing sale @ 114 3/8 & and Commencing on sale @ 114 07/8.

Read 18 Sept 1878

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York Sept 17 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., with draft on New York for Twelve thousand one hundred and Sixty six 04/100 ($12166.04) standard silver dollars in payment for silver Bullion delivered by us on the 13th instant.

We beg to enclose receipt for same duly signed by us and have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Berg

1463

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
17 Sept 1878.

Acknowledging checks
$12166.04/11 for Silver
Bullion

Recd 18 Sept. 78

Mr Thompson,

Sir,

As there seems an uncertainty in regard to a letter from me to you having been sent, I write again.

I sent on the 7th Inst. Per Post of my Service to you by express, & wrote at the same time, desiring that Mr Parker, who brought the urn, might see it, & if he would give more, than it would bring at the Mint, buy it.

Will you continue the kindness that you have already shown, & let me know at yr earliest conve-

- niece

if Mr Parker will purchase the Arabian, & if not what I can get at the Mints.

With much respect.

Yrs truly.

Mrs Mary P. Branch.

Box 113.

Columbia, Penn -

Sept 14th '49 -

The plate is worth about $41. here and Philadelphia find any one willing to give more

MPB

789

Columbia, Tenn
Sept 17/79
(to Eph. Agt. Thompson)
Mrs. Mary P. Branch

Wants silver tea-
pot sold to the
Parker, at the Mint

Rec'd Septr 20th 1879.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

N. Washington, Sept. 17", 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3138

on Treasury Warrant No. 2073, for $426.38/100

payable to Charles Lennig, being amount

found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Isaac Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Rec'd above draft
Sept 18: 1878.
Charles Lennig
J. E. Weiss.

Supt U. S. Mints.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1439

Treasurer U.S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 17/78

Transmitting draft
#426 $\frac{38}{100}$ for Chas.
Deming, amty
bill in last fiscal
year.

Rec'd Sept 18/78

No. 389 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 20th day of Sept. 1878. from Geo. C. Thompson Agt. Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	Dec.	WEIGHT After Melting Ounces	Dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Standard Weight Ounces	Dec.	NET VALUE. @ $1.24 4/100 per oz. st'd w't. Dollars	Cts.
U S Coin 3 & 5 cent pieces Face Value $7.08/100	6	20	6	20	853/2	5	87	7	31

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Seven 31/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By Jas Baldwin

In Gold Coin, . . $ .....
" Silver Coin, . $ 7.31
" Gold Bars, . . $ .....

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Sept. 17, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail 8.08 in mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst Treasurer U.S. in your city in currency Transfer account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1460

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 17/78.

Forwards by registered mail $8,08
in mutilated Silver
Coins; Bullion value
to be ascertained
and deposited.

[6/Dft $7.31 mailed
Sept 24/78. T

Rec'd Sept 18/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:-

I forward to you by Express to day, a Peruvian gold coin also a gold disc Struck by the U.S. Assay Office, San Francisco, in 1853,

I will thank you to return the value of the same in Currency.

As these pieces belong to different parties, I have to request that you will State the value of each separately,

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston

1453

R. E. Preston, Esq
Washington D.C.
Sept 16, 1878

Sends by Express
2 gold pieces, &
requests a return
of the value in
currency.

Ansd. Sept. 19 – Enclosing
$35.58 currency

Rec'd Sept 17/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York Oct 16 1875

Dear Sir. Allocco Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 14

inclosing check $ 9315.98

& hand you receipts signed

We ship you to-day

per advice Steamer

15 Bags = 1 Keg & 1 Box = 5 Bags

containing 30 Bags

weighing total

22853 lbs 469 — 93 999

under new contract

of 100.000. 93 a 113.52½

P. T. O.

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1452

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Sept 16/78

Ack'g rec't of check
for $315.98
Forwards by Express
15 bags, 1 Keg, 1 bag
Silver @ 113 52

Rec'd Sept 17/78

The Nos. of the 15
large Babcock Dam
are Nos 5936
5950

The nos of the 5 Jumbo
bars on the Dog are

200 82
208 39
201 59
211 46
206 23
9

Jas L

Luthersburg Pa Sept-16 78

To The Chief Officer of The U.S.
Mint-at- Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

What-is the actual
value in Bullion of the
Trade dollars Also is The U.S.
Mint-Obliged to coin Money
out-Bullion free of charge
for Individuals and if
they do charge What-is the
Charge for Coining Money
Answer and Oblige

J. K. Deyler

Luthersburg
Clearfield Co
Pa

1454

J. K. Seyler
Lutherburg Pa
Sept 16/78

Bullion value
of the Trade Dollar.
Is the Mint
obliged to coin
bullion free of
charge

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 14th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 50.000 ounces fine silver from Messrs J. B. Colgate & Co and 100.000 ounces from Messrs J & W Seligman & Co for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of $113\frac{52}{100}$ cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Noted Sept 16

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

1445

D. M.
Sept 14/78

Purchased 50,000 ozs fine Silver from J. B. Colgate & Co. and 100,000 ozs. from J. & M. Seligman & Co both @ 113 92/100 per oz.

Rec'd Sept 16/78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send to day by the Adams Ex. Co. fourteen bars silver, G. W. Platts assay, weighing twenty three thousand and thirty two $\frac{90}{100}$ ounces 999½ and 999 fine, which, with lot sent yesterday, will complete the delivery of the 50 Mt ozs @ 1.13$\frac{52}{100}$.

Particulars as follows

No.	2682	1.667.70 ozs	No.	2689	1.624.— ozs
	83	1.706.20 "		90	1.593.10 "
	84	1.681.— "		91	1.665.80 "
	85	1.632.60 "		92	1.557.30 "
	86	1.667.50 "		93	1.629.40 "
	87	1.685.90 "		94	1.735.60 "
	88	1.454.40 "		95	1.732.40 "
		11.495.30			11.537.60
					11.495.30
			total		23.032.90

Please remit as usual and oblige

Yours respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
pr. J. H. E. Nesslage

1446

Jas. B. Colgate & Co
New York
Sept 14/78

Forwards by Express
Platt, Silver
Bay

2067
1033
413
402
918
837

See * 1447 Same Day.

Rec'd Sept 16/78

W. S. Jackson. Cashier. J. H. Barlow. Ass't Cashier.

El Paso County Bank

W. S. Jackson.
J. S. Wolfe.
C. H. White.

Colorado Springs, Col. Sept 14th 1878

Dr Pollock Esq
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia. Pa

Dear Sir.

The bars ordered
of you recently received.
We have all this last
Express charges something
we never knew before.
We understand is that
they should now be all
shipped free most of the
way at least. is there
some mistake about the
Ex charges.

Yours truly

H Barlow

8/31 rec'd 08

Colorado Springs is on the Denver & Rio Grande Rail Road 75 Miles beyond Denver & 643 beyond Omaha —

Colorado is not included in the Express Contract — It is understood we only carry to Omaha Neb 1320 Miles — Colorado Springs is 1963 Miles from Phil[a] and Base Coins could not be carried there for 4 p/m which is the highest amt allowed us

Yrs Respectfully
C. C. Thompson

(8/31/78 Answered)

Asks opinion
$370 Jewelry
Coins

U.S. Treasurer Edwards
Colo. Springs
Aug 14/78

1464

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday, inclosing assay Memorandum of silver bullion sold by us, with check for proceeds, amounting to $57.194/100 Std silver dollars, is received.

By an oversight the duplicate receipts were not signed by one of our firm to day, but will have them signed on Monday and then send them to you.

In another letter, which we send to you to day, we advised you that we sent silver of G.W. Platt's assay. It should have read fourteen bars silver marked "Fourth Natl. Bank" and we believe them to be from the Chicago Smelting Works.

Very Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J.H.H. Nesslage

1447

Jno B. Colgate & Co.
New York
Sept 14/78

Ackg receipt of draft
for $57,194 14

The Plate bars
in another letter
Numbered 14 bars
4 to Nat Bk, from
Chicago Smelting Works

Rec'd Sept 16/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 14th 1878

Hon'ble James Pollock
Supt &c Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co through the Bk of New York the following four Silver ingots for sale to the Director of the Mint

Bar	"Ballarat"		10	"Platte"	Bars
5925		1074.95	554		1447.75
26		1089.90	55		1570.10
27		1052.50	56		1527.35
28		1077.35	57		1385.10
29		1053.80	58		1529.05
5930		1060.70	59		1691.70
			60		1482.10
			61		1504.80
			62		1340.20
			63		1093.90
		6359.20 oz			14550.05 oz

together 20909.25 oz

for which please remit us as usual with the Cert of Bk of Nyk. and have to thank you for enclosure of Yours 14th inst $47.925.91. Our Mr Elwell has met with "accidents" lately in his arms & we must have fat from about all we can get.

Yours truly
Handy & Cronise

1448

Standard & Chronicle
New York
Sept 14/78

Forwarded by Express
to Silver Chard &
Co sales & Director.
Acknowledge Check
for $47,925.21

Rec'd Sept 16/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th instant, transmitting corrected Statement of dies manufactured at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1487

A. D. A. G.
(Porter).
Sept 13/78

Ack'g receipt of
Corrected Statement
of disbursements
for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1878.

Ref Sept 14/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th instant transmitting two gold dollars (proof.)

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

1438

A. D. W.

(Preston)

Sept 13/78

Ack'g rec't of
2 newly gold Dollars
& return for 2
old ones.

Rec'd Sept 14/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, Sept 13 1878

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12 inclosing Check S D 3800.

" " " 13436 94

& enclose receipt signed.

We will in future give you specifications of bars.

Very Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1441

J & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Sept. 13. 1878

Ack. drafts in
payment for Sil bullion,
for $51,436. 94

Bars shipped by Sat. R. Colgate

Bank Notes.....

No — Sept 13/78

Checks.....

# 2197	923 10
8	1726. —
9	1539 65
2200	1778. —
1	1665 10
2	1150. —
3	1602 10
4	1868 70
5	1958. —
6	1608 —
7	1694 20
8	1584 35
9	1651 10
10	2074 70
11	1544 85
12	1615 60
13	1649 10
	27632 55

999 @ 999½ price

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. 1878

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have sold to the Director of the Mint today Fifty thousand ounces fine Silver at $1.13 52/100 per ounce deliverable at Philadelphia and payable by draft on New York.

We send to night seventeen bars, G.W. Platts assay, on account. Fineness 999½ & 999.-

Particulars of weight on a separate memorandum inclosed.

Very respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
Pr. J. H. H. Nesslage

27.632 oz
Stolen from Mint Clerk and returned

1440

J. B. Colgate & Co,
New York
Sept 13/78

Forwarded by Express
17 Silver Dollars $13.52
per order & invoice.

Rec'd Sept 14/78

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Sept 13 1878

James Pollock, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila Pa,

Dear Sir.

We shipped to you today, by Adams Express for account of Mess Lazard Freres, New York, 10 Bars Silver, weighing.

#5915.	1071.25	Oz.	Fine .999
16.	1098.80	"	do
17.	1054.55	"	do
18.	1112.40	"	do
19.	1063.50	"	do
20.	1057.15	"	do
21.	1078.60	"	do
22.	1089.20	"	do
23.	1054.80	"	do
24.	1066.70	"	do
Total	10.746.95	Oz.	

Yours respectfully
Ed Balbach & Son

1439

Ed Balbach & Son
Newark N.J.
Sept 13/78

Invoice of 10 doz
Silver for Co Legrand
Perry, N.Y.

Rec'd Sept 14/78

JACOB S. LAWRENCE,
President.

ROBERT. F. POTTER,
Cashier.

The First National Bank of Minersville,

Minersville, Pa. 13 Septr. 1878

Treas U.S. Mint
Philada
Dear Sir
Enclose check on
Bank of North America of
Philada to your order for
One thousand dollars in
United States Notes
For which please send
us $1.000. in new legal
tender Silver dollars
Yours
R. F. Potter
Cash

1442

R. F. Potter, Esq
Minersville, Pa.
Sept 13/78

Enclosing Check
for $1,000.00 for a like
amount in Standard
Silver Dollars.

Sept 14. Returned

Rec'd Sept 14/78

Ent.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of July, 1878.

On the pay roll of the ladies in the Coiners Department you have C. J. Hamrick credited with 1 day and 6 hours extra time and the extra pay allowed her was only $1.25. Thinking that it was intended for 6 hours I have passed the 1 day. If that is not correct she can be paid for the extra day in this month's account.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

1431

A. D. C.
(Prestman)
Sept 12 / 78

Ormany Ex. a/c for July
referred to accounting
officers of Treasury—
Also notifying the
Supt. of an error in
Miss Hamrick's pay.

Read. Sept. 13. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 11" inst. transmitting accounts of A.E. and A. L. Boulton, John Linderman, and Isab. Johnston for supplies delivered you for shipment to the U.S. Assay Office at Helena Mont., has been received.

I have approved the accounts of the above named parties and referred the same to the accounting officers for settlement; In due course of business a draft for the amount will be transmitted them respectively.

Very Respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

1430

A. D. Ck.
(Parker)
Sept 12/78

Ack. letter of 11th inst. transmitting accounts for certain articles furnished the U.S. Assay Office, Helena, Montana.

Recd Sept. 13. 1878

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Sept 14th 1872

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir /

We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co through the Bk of New York on account of our sale to the Director of the Mint the following fine Silver

to wit

7 Bgs U.S Assay

999 fine	1555.20	and 4 Bars Melt,	999 fine	
	1587.70	to wit		
	1590.		550	176420
	1443.73		51	154330
	1485.59	7592.30	52	155820
999½	1001.62		53	177230
	9740.45	197647		6688.
		9568.77		9568.77
		total		16206.77 oz^s

For proceeds of which please send us usual ✓ Ck care of Bk of New York

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

1435

Handy & Cronise
New York
Sept. 12. 1878

Notice of shipment
of 16,206.77 ounces
fine Silver

Rec'd. Sept. 13/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Sept 12 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. with draft on New York for Twelve thousand three hundred and sixty four 85/100 Silver Dollars ($12364.85/100) in payment for Silver Bullion delivered by us on the 6th instant. We beg to hand you enclosed receipt signed by us and have the honor to remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Bien

Noted

1436

Lazard Freres
New York
Sept 12 1878

Ack. receipt of
$2,364 85/100 Coupons
for silver bullion

Rec'd Sept 14 1878

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Sept. 12, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 31369

on Treasury Warrant No. 2046, for $500~

payable to the order of Yourself as Supt

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1878 Parting & Refining Bullion

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Sept. 13, , Cashier.

James Pollock

Philadelphia

Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

14321

James Gilfillan
Treas. U.S.
Sept 12/78

Transmitting Draft
for $500 – Parting
& Refining Bullion a/c

Rec Sept. 13/78

(U. S. DEPOSITORY.)

Omaha National Bank

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Sept 12 1878

Director of Mint
Phila

Dear Sir:

Herewith, find
draft for $1000=
for which please
send us silver dimes.

13/78
$148,266.
Chemical N.
Bk, N.Y.

Yours truly,
J. H. MILLARD, Cashier.

Correspondents must not hold collections for the convenience of parties.
Protest all paper unless otherwise instructed by us, and return immediately,
Stating reasons for non-payment.

1450

J. H. Millard, Esq
Omaha Nat'l Bank
Omaha Neb

Sept 12 /78

Enclosing $1,000.
draft on N. Y. for
like amount in Dimes.

Sept 16. Returned
with Circular-
H & H

Rec'd Sept 16/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause your Bullion Fund to be increased Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500.000) by a Transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars the same to be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at N.Y.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1419

A. D. M.
(Paytm)
Sept 11/78

Has requested
Sec'y Ready to increase
Sept Bullion Fund
with Asst Treas, N.Y.
by transfer of $500,000.
in Standard Silver
Dollars.

Rec'd Sept 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 11th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 10.000 ounces fine from Messrs Lazard Freres for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Silver Dollars, by draft on New York at the rate of 113 3/8 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Noted Sept

Thomas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1418

A. D. M.
(Postm.)
Sept 11/78

Notifying Dept of
purchase of 10000 oz.
fine silver from
Lazard Freres, New York
@ 113 3/8

Rec'd Sept. 12. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:-

I have to advise you of the purchase of Fifty Thousand (50.000) ozs. fine Silver, from Messrs. J.B. Colgate, & Co. of N.Y., for delivery at your Mint. You will please receive and make payment for same in Standard Silver dollars, by D/t. on New York, at the rate of 113 3/8 cents per oz. fine.

Very respectfully,

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

Noted
S.P.L.

14117

A. D. M.

(Perkins)

Sept 11/78

Advising of purchase of 50000 ounces fine silver from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York. @ 113 3/8 ¢

Read Sept. 12. 1878

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / SEPTEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

~~L. L. Thompson, Prest.~~
Geo. F. Baker, ~~Cashr.~~
E. Scofield, ~~Asst.~~ Cashr.

No. 29

First National Bank

New York, Sept 11 1878

Sir

We are in receipt today of two boxes paid to contain $3.000. Silver which we cannot understand as we have made no deposit for our own account.

Sept 6th we deposited $3.000. for account of "Standard dollars" viz. of

First National Bank	Albany N.Y	2.000
Geneva "	Geneva "	1.000

to be forwarded to the above named Banks. Please explain what the $3.000. we have received is for and what disposition shall we make of them

Very Respectfully

Register

Asst Teller

Hon Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Envoy the Express Co.
entered this date
9/12/78

1428

E. S. Coffield
Cash. First Natl. Bk.
New York
Sept. 11. 78

Notifying Mint of
receipt of $3000, for
which no deposit
had been made by
the Bank.

Found to be an
Error of the Ex. Co,
and corrected Sept. 12/78

Rec'd Sept. 12. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit herewith two gold dollars, for which I will thank you to remit by return mail two gold dollars (proof) of the coinage of 1878

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

1420

A. D. M.
(Boston)
Sept 11/78

Transmitting two
Gold dollars, for 2
Proof Gold dollars
of 1878

Rec'd Sept. 12/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 11th 1878

Wm. H. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yr favor 10th inst and through Bk of Nyk yr Ck #9958 for $8715.75 for which we enclose rEcpts, Signed.

We send you to day by Express through Bk of N Yk, an Act of our Sale to the Director of the Mint, for which please send us yr usual Check on this City in the case of the Bk of Nyk, the following Bars

viz

5 Bags	Nt Assay	- and 9 Math Bars -	541	1602.25	
	1652.17		42	1609.25	
	1654.65		43	1596.	
	1635.32		44	1572.	
	1632.56	viz:	45	1603.65	
	1614.34	$8715.44	46	1672.20	
			47	1694.65	
			48	1509.65	
			549	1666.30	
				14530.55	

together 99715.99 oz

and we are surprised by yr Statement rec'd this morning to find the Math & Assay Bars only 99.85 fine

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1434

Handy & Cronise

New York

Sept. 12. 1878

Ack. receipt of draft for $8715.73 and notifying that of shipment of 22,718 99/100 ounces fine Silver

Rec'd Sept. 18/78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Sept 11 1878

J Pollock Supt
US Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We possess your favor of the 10th enclosing check $5,000

We ship you to day for Adams Express Co
29 Bars Silver 999 weighing
41.339.56
ozs
for which please send us your check for an approximate amount tomorrow as we sold the Certificates for Fridays delivery.

This just closes out the 100,000. ozs lot.

W. Seligman
Per Jos. Seligman

1641.40	2	2745 x
1668.50	8	2750 x
1662.20	2	2753 x
1627.80	8	2754 x
1616.50	8	2749 x
1601.80	8	2751 x
1692.20	2	2759
1598.00	1	2757
1673.50	3	2758
1666.50	5	2747 x
1594.00	0	2744 x
1649.00	1	2760
1669.80	8	2746 x
1673.50	3	2761
1631.70	1	2756
1621.30	3	2752 x
1654.40	4	2758 x
1645.50	5	2754 x
1056.55	5	5884
1082.25	5	5885
1063.35	5	5886
1068.80	5	5887
1077.60	5	5888
1065.90	5	5889
1091.95	5	5890
1057.90	5	5891
1050.25	5	5892
1066.05	5	5893
1071.30	5	5894
41.339.50		
49.8		
1066.55		

Seligman & Co

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J. W. Seligman & Co.
New York.
Sept. 11. 1878

Ack. receipt of check for $57,000, and informing Mint of shipment of 41,339.50 ounces fine Silver.

Sept 12

Rec'd Sept. 12/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Sept 11 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach, Son of Newark to send you for our account per Adams Express Company about
10,000 Ounces silver of 999 fineness.
You will also receive from Messrs. E. Balbach, Son a detailed statement of the number, weight and fineness of each Bar.
We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.13375 in silver dollars per ounce fine.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères
p pro

14224

Lazard Freres
New York
Sept. 11. 1878

Notice of Shipment
of 10000 Ounces
fine Silver

Rec'd Sept. 12. 1878

82 PINE STREET

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11th 1878

Hon'ble
Jas. Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir

We have sold to the Director of the Mint fifty thousand ounces silver at $1.13 3/8 per ounce deliverable at Philadelphia and payable by draft on New York.

We send to day by the Adams Express Co thirty two bars silver, G.W. Platt's assay, weighing 50.532 45 ounces, 999 and 999½ fine; for proceeds of which please send us your check.-

No. 2076	1.672.20 ozs	No. 2157	1.603.95 ozs
2077	1.708.60	2158	1.674.75
2078	1.755.70	2159	1.713.40
2079	1.750.50	2160	1.582.-
2080	1.736.10	2161	1.495.-
2081	1.525.30	2162	1.594.70
2082	1.586.20	2163	1.213.55
2083	1.419.85	2164	1.570.85
2084	1.462.90	2165	1.563.75
2085	1.457.90	2166	1.448.50
2086	1.238.10	2167	1.662.10
2152	1.656.-	2168	1.530.40
2153	1.849.20	2169	1.480.90
2154	1.755.-	2073	1.066.75
2155	1.858.-	2074	1.595.85
2156	1.673.60	2075	1.630.85
	26.105.15		24.427.30
			26.105.15 total 50.532.45 ozs.

Respectfully yours
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
by J. H. Nesslage

1423

J. B. Colgate & Co.
New York
Sept. 11. 1878

Notice of shipment of 50,532.45 ounces fine Silver.

Rec'd Sept. 12/78

E. P. Jones, Pres't. A. Burns, Vice-Prest. W. W. Scott, Cashier.

CAPITAL, - $200,000.
With privilege to increase to $500,000.
2281

Smithfield National Bank,

Pittsburgh, Sept. 11th 1878

Sir:

Your circular, in reply to letter of 7th inst rec'd

You will pardon me for writing you again, but there is a difference of understanding, of your Circular, here in relation to the value of a Trade Dollar. Will you please inform me the Exact amount in Cents the Phila Mint will pay for a Trade Dollar payable in Standard Dollars. on the day of the Receipt of this. The information will greatly oblige

Yours Truly

W. W. Scott
Cas.

To the
Supt of the Mint of the U.S.
Phila Pa

1429

W. W. Scott
Cash Smithfield Nat'l Bank
Pittsburgh
11 Sept 1878.

Inquiring Mint value of a Trade Dollar, the day of receipt of this letter.

Rec'd Sept 12/78

W. W. Scott Cash.
Smithfield Nat'l. Bk.
Pittsburgh Pa
Sept. 11. 1878

Repeating his enquiry of the 9th inst, relative to the value of a Trade Dollar &c &c

Rec'd Sept. 12/78

GEO. TOUSEY, Pres't.
D. M. TAYLOR, Cashier.

CAPITAL, $500,000.
SURPLUS $175,000.

THE
INDIANA NATIONAL BANK
OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Indianapolis Sep 10 1878

H. R. Linderman Esq. ~~Cashier~~
Director of the Mint.
Phila.

Dear Sir.

We send you to day
per the Adams Express Co
Charges paid.

1 Sack. defaced Silver Coin
1/2's & 1/4's Amount $2220.-
which belongs to a Colored
Man of our City. whose
little property was burned
last night. & his savings
in money — in manner presented.
Please remit to me its value
by draft. &
Oblige the unfortunate.
& yours respectfully W. W. Taylor

1444

T. 39. D.M. 1879-

Indianapolis, Ind,
Sept. 10th 1878

D. M. Taylor

Forwarding burnt coin
for exchange &c

Office, Director of the Mint
Sept. 13th 1878

Respectfully referred to
the Superintendent of the
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.



R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Recd 14 Sept '78 U.S. Mint Phila.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Sept 10th 1870

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co through the Bank of New York, on account of our sale to the Govt the following

20 "Pollock" Bars

	to wit:		02/5
5895	1081.90	5905	1051.90
96	1092 40	06	1066 70
97	1089 20	07	1074 65
98	1104.	08	1063 55
99	1064 90	09	1053 80
5900	1096 70	10	1072 30
01	1079 45	11	1074 95
02	1075.	12	1090 70
03	1074 60	13	1061
04	1061 45	5914	1084 70

21513 Lbs 02/5 for returns by 8/L on this City in Daily to us, in Care of P.B. of N York, as noted

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1415

Handy & Crouse
New York
Sept. 10. 1878

Shipment of 21,513 95/100
ounces fine Silver

Rec'd Sept. 11. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1878.

Sir:

Upon examination, I find that the Statement of dies manufactured during the last fiscal year, transmitted by your letter of the 7th instant, does not embrace the experimental dies including those for the goloid dollar and various modifications of standard dollar dies. I am under the impression also that an obverse was made for the Life Saving Medal of the first class as well as a reverse for the Annual Assay medal.

The Statement is herewith returned. Please see that full

corrections are made.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

A. D. M. 1413

Director of the Mint
(R. E. Preston Acting)
Sept. 10. 1878

Returning for correction,
~~Statement~~ of Coinage
& Medal dies prepared
during fiscal year
Ended June 30. 1878

Corrected Statement sent to
Director Sept. 12/78. See
Pages 340 & 41, Letter book

Recd Sept 11. 1878

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

W C

Washington, Sept. 10th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 5727

on Treasury Warrant No. 2033, for $34,500.00

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

179	Salo. Mint at Philadelphia,	3500—
"	Wages of Workmen do	25000—
"	Contingent Expo. do	6000—
		$34,500.—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

, Cashier.

, 1878

Credited as directed, Sept. 11.

1414

James Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
Sept. 10, 1878

Enclosing draft for $34,500 on a/c of appropriations as follows:

Salaries	$3,500
Wages	25,000
Contingent. Ex.	6.000

Rec'd Sept. 11. 1878

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., September 10, 1878.

Sir:

I submit herewith a five cent nickel piece and request your decision whether it is a genuine coin which has been subjected to fire & great heat, or a counterfeit.

Respectfully

F. Haven

Asst Treas U.S

To the Supt
U.S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

1422

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

Sept. 10, 1878.

F. Kurn Jr.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Rel. to a 5 cent Nickel Coin Enclosed, and asking decision as to its character.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sept 12/78

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sept. 10 1878

Sir:

I understand it is the custom in the Philadelphia Mint to permit the employes to draw, on the 15th of each month a certain amount on account of salaries and wages, in addition to the regular settlement on the 1st. As I believe this to be a good regulation, I desire to establish some such concession to my employes in this Mint.

Will you, therefore, do me the favor to inform me in what manner such partial payments are made? What proportion of the ~~Estimated~~ monthly pay is allowed to be drawn? and what form of receipt is exacted from Clerks, workmen, &c?

Thanking you for the trouble which

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

....., 187 .

.....

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,.....

has necessarily been imposed upon you by receiving so many of my employes, and hoping I may at some future day be able to reciprocate your kindness.

I remain

Yours. Very respectfully

Michael Hahn.

Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn.

1433

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sept 10, 1878.

Michael Kahn

Superintendent.

Relative to Semi-monthly payment of Employés

No. of Enclosures, ____

Recd Sept 13. 1878

MICHAEL HAHN,
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Copy

November 16th 1878

Sir.

I have the honor to hand you herewith two tracings of the stub sticks, stake, wedge and other parts which hold the upper and lower die in our coining Presses Nos 1 and 2, which are the only two presses heavy enough to strike off dollars. At the same time I hand you herewith a box containing the ring and collar which fit both these presses.

During my stay in Philadelphia, this summer, I suggested to Mr Wm Barber, the Engraver of the Mint, that our dies had better be fitted to the presses and hardened at the Philadelphia Mint, as we have no workmen who have experience in this important and diffficult operation.

I beg leave to request that a sufficient number of for 1879, of such denominations as the Department may require us to coin, be fitted and hardened,

ready for use, according to the drawings and the parts of machining hereinto furnished. Both the upper and lower dies are adjusted and held in position by three screws which are not shown in the drawing. The vertical sections (full size) through stake, wedge, collar and half-beam, in both drawings, show the space for the reception of the dies, under full pressure.

The length of the lower die for Press No 1 is 2¼ in., including the thickness of the planchet; — that for Press No 2 is 2 1/32 inch., as marked in the drawing. — If new dies could be furnished us by the 15th of December, and some skilled workmen sent us by the 1st of Dec., I am in good hopes that we may be able to strike off some pieces on New-years day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. D. Bonzano
Coiner.

How Michael Hahn,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
New Orleans La.

(Signed)

Copy.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Nov. 16., 1878.

To Michael Hahn

From M. F. Bonzano
Superintendent.
Coiner

Relative to preparation of dies at Phila Mint, for pieces at N.O. Mint

Sir

M Hahn

No. of Enclosures,

Phila
Rec'd 21 Nov '78.

MICHAEL HAHN,
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Nov. 18 1878

Sir:

I have sent to you this day by express, a box received from M. F. Bonzano, Coiner of this Mint containing parts of the coining presses to which he wishes to have dies fitted.

Drawings of the Steel Step, Stake, Wedge &c. referred to in the Coiner's letter - a copy of which is inclosed have been sent to the Director of the Mint at Washington, with a request that he authorize you to prepare and adjust the parts sent you to such dies as we shall be required to use in this Mint

Very respectfully

Michael Hahn
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

1878.

M. Hahn
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans
18 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding box containing
Parts of Coining presses
to which dies are to be fitted.
Drawings sent to D.M. with
request to authorize adjustment
of dies, at Phila.
Copy of Coiner Bonzano's
letter enclosed.

1 Enclosure

Read Nov. 20/78

MICHAEL HAHN,
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Nov. 30? 1878

Sir,

In answer to the inquiries of the Mr Barbers the Engraver to Isaac Bullock, Supt. of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, I beg leave to make the following remarks:

The collar dies is one of the old collars and those now making should, of course, conform to the diameter and thickness as now used in Philadelphia. I beg leave to request that a few of those collars be furnished with the new dollar, ~~and~~ and Eagle double-eagle dies. — Our presses Nos 1 & 2 will be only used for these three denominations. We have two more presses Nos 3 and 4. The press No 3, next in size, will strike off half-eagles, and quarter dollars. The length of the lower die is 1 3/4 inches, including the thickness of the planchet. The length of the upper die is 1 9/16 in.

T.O.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Superintendent.

*No. of Enclosures,*_____

our press No 4 strikes upp coins from a quarter eagle down to the smallest denominations, which were, formerly, 5 cent Silver and the gold dollar. The length of the lower die is $1\frac{19}{32}$ in., including thickness of planchet, and that of the upper die $1\frac{5}{16}$ in. — On press No 4 there is no ring, the collar acts directly into the pieceform. — On all our presses the piece receives its full pressure on a level with the top of the collar. If any alteration in this respect be deemed necessary, the length of the corresponding dies should be adjusted accordingly.

I herewith hand over to you a box containing a ring and collar for press No 3 and a collar for press No 4., with the request that the same may be sent to the Supt. of the Phila. Mint for the use and guidance of the Engraver.

Our new press not having been, as yet, unpacked, I am unable to give the dimensions

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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_____

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, _____

of the dies. It is very probable that the necessary information might be obtained from the maker. Mr Orr. — If not the dimensions of the dies will be sent on as soon as they can be determined.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
A. F. Bonzano
Lieut.

Hon. Michael Hahn,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
New-Orleans. La

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Nov 30th, 187 8.

W. F. Bonzano

~~Superintendent.~~

Coiner

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Dec. 5th/78

MICHAEL HAHN,
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dec. 2 1878

Sir:

I inclose herein a letter the Coiner of this Mint giving the measurements asked for by your Engraver, Mr. Barber.

I also send you to-day, by express, a box containing a ring and two collars referred to in Dr. Bongano's letter.

I respectfully ask that the recommendations of the Coiner be adopted, and the articles he asks for be prepared and sent to this Mint

Very respectfully

Michael Hahn.

Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penn.

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The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dec 2, 1878.

Michael Hahn

Superintendent.

Forwarding letter of Comer Romano, & By Express box with collars & rings. Requesting articles denied by Comer supplied.

No. of Enclosures, /

Rec'd Dec 5/78

1426 1/2.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, 12th Sept., 1878.

Messrs. J. H. Gautier & Co.

Jersey City, N. Jersey.

Dear Sirs,

We have only just completed our trials of the Crucibles of various brands, and hope shortly to report on their respective merits, according to our mode of using them, & as applied to Bullion.

Respectfully yours

J. A. Booth

Melter & Refiner

U. S. Mint. Phil

Hon James Pollock
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

We presume that the Enquiries sent you have been fully in compliance with others & would be of interest to us to know with what result.

Yours &c
W. Groesbeck & Co

Jersey City Sept 10 1838

1426

J. T. Gautier Co.
Jersey City
Sept. 10/78

Rel. to trial of crucibles - Inquiring result.

1 Enclosure from Prof. J.C. Booth

Rec'd Sept 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant, transmitting Statement of coinage and medal dies manufactured during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1407

A.D.C.

Office, Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
(Paxton) Sept. 9. 1878

Ack. receipt of
Statement showing
Coinage & medal
dies manufactured
during the fiscal
year ended June 30/78

Recd. Sept. 10. 1878

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 9th 1874

Since the Bank have been closed Mail to Evening leaves my instructions to be the same.

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have credited yr favor 9th inst 16322.52 and $5000 as stated and return herewith Signed the receipts you sent. We are very much obliged by yr advance of $25m.

We send by express to day, as usual through the Bk of New York the following Bars of Matts assay

50	1425.	
51	1505.75	
52	1604.70	
53	1034.80	
54 for 54½	1643 55	16497.60 62 for usual returns through Bk of Mat (in their cash for us)
55 or 54	1557.25	
55 or 56	1458.30	
57	1569.25	
58	1959	
59	1514 75	
60	1601.25	

Matts of Sale @ 114 5/8

Very Truly Yours
Handy & Cronise

1411

Handy & Crosse
New York
Sept. 9, 1878

Ack. receipt of
$16,322.22 and
$35,000 in payment
for Silver bullion, and
notifying Mint of
Shipment of 16,897 60/100
ounces

Rec'd Sept 10 /78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Sept 9 1878

189.50
200.78
193.78
192.48
193.95
199.39
196.10
196.30
198.94
6796.16
2206.22
900.38

J Pallock Esq
Sup U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir We send you for
Adams Express Co
2 Kegs Gun Silver 999/1000 ozs 9670.70
2 Kegs Silver " 900.38
Total ozs 1867.08

for which please send us your check for an appropriate amount, also for Silver bars which Pallock send you today from Newark for our A/c as we have sold the Silver Bars ahead for Wednesday Delivery.

Yours Truly
Jas Seligman

Jas Seligman
2 Kegs Gun
1643.15
1060.35
1068.05
1069.20
1081.35
1091.60
1089.85
1067.80
1101.35
9670.70

1411 1/2

J. W. Seligman & Co
New York
Sept. 9. 1878

Notice of shipment
of 18673.08 ounces
fine Silver

Rec'd. Sept. 10. 1878

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Sept 9 1878

Chas J. H. Pollock
Supt'd. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We shipped you this morning by Express 40 Bars Silver for account of Chas J. W. Seligman & Co Mt. weighing.

#5844	1087.30	Oz.	#5864	1058.15	
45	1080.20		65	1090.45	
46	1058.70		66	1042.60	
47	1028.50		67	1077.85	
48	1058.80		68	1095.00	
49	1120.60		69	1070.55	
50	1074.05		70	1070.50	
51	1071.80		71	1067.25	
52	1074.90		72	1060.95	
53	1080.10		73	1071.75	
54	1082.80		74	1075.85	
55	1085.40		75	1067.40	
56	1091.45		76	1068.40	
57	1066.00		77	1109.70	
58	1064.85		78	1043.50	
59	1074.15		79	1026.40	
60	1099.85		80	1086.05	
61	1086.05		81	1050.90	
62	1042.00		82	1114.85	
63	1044.70		83	1090.40	

Total Oz. 42868 60

Yours respectfully
E. Balbach & Son
per [illegible]

1410

E. Balbach & Son
Newark N. J.
Sept. 9/78

Notice of shipment
of 42868.60 ounces
of fine Silver on
a/c of J. & W. Seligman & Co

2544.81
2511.00
33.71

1091.72

Rec'd Sept 10/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Dec 1 1878

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6 inclosing Check S D & 38575 for which we enclose receipts duly signed by us—

Very Truly
Jas Seligman & Co

Noted Pd

1399

J & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Sept. 7. 1878

Ack. receipt
of check S. D.
for $ 38,575.87

Recd Sept. 9. 1878

Office of

J. K. Bittenbender,

SUCCESSOR TO BLOOMSBURG LUMBER CO.

MANUFACTURER OF

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, SHUTTERS, BRACKETS, & MOULDINGS.

WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES, AND ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Sept. 9th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Dear Sir:- Is there a discount given in the purchase of the trade dollar? This question is frequently asked, besides at present 'tis an advantage to the writer if such be the case. Please let me know at once and give the discount for purchase of $1000. if any is allowed.

Respectfully

J. K. Bittenbender.

1401

J. K. Bittenbender
Bloomsburg
Pa

Sept 9. 1878.

Value of Ch
Trade Dollar.

Recd Sept 10th 1878

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 9th, 1878.

Sir:

In compliance with a telegram this day received from Hon. Jas. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S. I have sent you, per Adams Express Co, One hundred & thirty empty boxes for transporting Coin.

Very respectfully

Robt. Leary

Act'g Ass't Treasurer U.S.

To

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Penn'a

1409

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

Sept 9th, 1878.

T. Negley

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Has forwarded, per Adams Exp. Co, 190 empty Coin Bags.

No. of Enclosures, 7

Rec'd Sept 10/78

[redacted], PRESIDENT. JAMES ANDERSON, CASHIER.

Second National Bank of Philadelphia,

FRANKFORD,

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY AND AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia, Pa. 9/7 1878

Gen Director U. S. Mint.
Philad. Pa.

Sir.

I respectfully request
me that you will give "Bland
Dollars" for "Trade dollars". Even
Do this so.

Respectfully
Jas Anderson

1400

Jas Anderson
Cash. Second Nat. Bank
Philada
Sept. 7/78

Asking whether
Mint will use
"Standard" for
Trade Dollars.

Recd. Sept. 9. 1878

(Accounts—Form L.)

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

Draft

Sept 9, 1878.

Sir:

The following transfer order~~s~~ have this day been issued for transportation of funds to your Office from Assay Office New York

NO. OF ORDER.		AMOUNT.
5458	Dn 610.5 18. 21/100 ozs fine silver bars	$ 720655 70

To Supt.
Mint U. S.
Phila.

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

1408

James Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
Sept. 9/78

Notice of
Transfer order

$5458, for fine
silver bars from
Assay office,
New York.

Rec'd Sept. 10. 1878

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC Sept 9 1878.

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt. Mint

Anticipate transfer order fifty four fifty nine for shipment by Express of ten thousand standard dollars to Tradesmens Nat Bank Pittsburg

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S

2 pd Gk Rate

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1394

James Gaffillan
Treas. U.S.

Sept. 9. 1878

Anticipate Transfr
order * 5459 for
10000 Standard
dollars to Tradesmans
Nath. Bk. Pittsburg

Rec'd Sept 9/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

9th Sept., 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir,

I herewith enclose the Monthly Reports on Bullion-Melting.

In melting gold, about $3,500,000=, the loss or wastage was less than half the legal allowance.

In melting Silver, the amount delivered being nearly $2,000,000=, the wastage was $\frac{4}{9}$, or less than half, the legal allowance

There were none of the 42 melts of gold condemned. Of the 639 melts of silver, 9 melts, (about $1\frac{3}{8}$ pr.ct. of the whole number) were condemned, which is about the usual average.

Respectfully yours

Ja[s] C Booth

M & R

1396

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 9, 1878.

James C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Comments on the
Gold & Silver Melting
for the month of
August, 1878,

No. of Enclosures, 3.

Rec'd Sept 9/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the Assay Office at New York to that of your Mint of the sum of $720.65 70/100 payable in 610,578 21/100 ozs. fine Silver.

678.353.56 Rld

Very Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Noted Sept.

1392

A. D. C.
(Preston)
Sept 7. 1878

Transfer to bullion
fund of $720,655 70
from assay office,
New York, in Silver
Bullion, 610,518 21 fine

Rec'd Sept 9/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 7th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 100,000 ounces fine Silver of Messrs Handy & Cronise, for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 114 97/100 cents per ounce fine.

You are authorized to pay approximate value to such extent as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Noted Sept 9

Hon Jos Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1391

A. D. & O.
(Boston)
Sept 7. 1878

Notice of purchase of 100,000 oz fine silver from Handy & Co. New York & Co
114 07/100 per oz fine in Std Silver dollars in the usual manner.

Rec Sept 9/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 7th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I send you, by to-days mail, a supply of "Circulars relative to the manner in which standard silver dollars may be obtained for circulation in exchange for currency."

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1390

A. Dall.
(Preston)
Sept 7/78

Forwards a
Supply of Circulars
Explaining the manner
in which Silver
dollars can be
procured from the
Treasury.

Rec'd Sept 9/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Sept 7th 1870

Wm Jas Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Dr Sir

We have yr favor 6th inst
with Ck for 14 67 99 $ Dft and return
herewith the receipts signed as requested.
We send you to day by Exp
this Bk of N Yk as closing our sale of
100m oz @ 114 85

4 Bars U S Assay
mint 1450 34
1407 63 62°
1347 97
1480 13 $486 10

4 Statt Bars 53. 1660 60
1693 30
1720 55
1667 90 6750 15 62° 12 236 25

Please remit Ck as usual to Co Bk of N Yk

Very Resp'y
Handy & Cronise

1397

Clark & Bronce

New York

Sept. 7. 1878

A&R. draft for
1467.79 & cert
informing shipment of 12,236.25
ounces fine Silver

Rec'd Sept 9 '78

POST OFFICE,

National Military Home, Montgomery County, Ohio.

GEORGE A. BLOCHER, POSTMASTER.

Sept- 7th 187..8..

Director U S Mint-
Philadelphia Pa

Sir - I have to request that you inform me as to what instructions have been given to withdraw the old Three cent and five cent Silver pieces from circulation and answer will confer a favor.

Very Respectfully
Geo A Blocher.
Postmaster.

1402

George A. Blocher P. M.
Natl. Military Home
Montgomery Co.
Ohio

Sept. 7/78

Asking what instructions has been given to withdraw the old 3 and 5 c. piece (Silver) from circulation.

Rec'd Sept 9/78

Recd Sept. 9. 1878

Office of Bundy Brothers

DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

Cor. Lake and Carroll Streets.

Elmira, N. Y. Sept 7th 1878

Mr Supt Mint

Sir what is the
Gold Value of the
Silver Dollar 1878 fy S
" " Trade 420 Grains
" " Mexican 1876 & 1877
" " Peruvian
Or what will the
Mint allow for them in 1878 Dollars
Delivered at the Mint

Respt Yours

Bundy Bro

1403

Bundy Bros.
Elmira N.Y.
Sept. 7. 1878

Asking the sold value of Trade $ Mexican Dollars.

Recd. Sept. 9. 1878

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. Sept 13 1878

Received at **N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.**

To Supt Mint

Phila

Cancel Letter sixty eight for Seven thousand standard dollars to Drexel & Co Countersign if necessary & return

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

Dy Govt Rate

Govt

42

86

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1384

James Gilfillan
Treasurer W.U.
Sept. 7. 1878

Instructing Supt.
to cancel letter
68. for Seven Ten
thousand Standard
dollars A. Drexel & Co

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 7th., 1878.

Sir:

Referring to your transcripts of the "Bullion fund Account" rendered to this Office, I have to inform you that when said account is debited with the Silver Letters paid by you, it is only necessary to enter the amount in aggregate, giving the numbers of the letters covering such payments, e.g.:

Silver Transfer Letters No. 1 to 14 both inclusive .... $32.995.

The Transfer Orders should be reported in detail as heretofore.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Noted 9. 11. 5

Superintendent:

Mint U. S.

Philadelphia.

1393

James Gilfillan
Treas. U.S.
Sept. 7. 1878

When "bullion fund a/c" is debited with the Silver Letters paid, it is only necessary to enter the amount in aggregate, in transcripts to the Deptmt

Recd. Sept. 9. 1878

C. J. T.

H.68.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington Sept. 7th 1878.

Sir;

In examining your Bullion Acct. for the first quarter of the present year I find an apparent discrepancy, viz; the footing of standard weight column upon page 24 abstract of Silver purchases is erroneely given 35,543.77 it should be 35,843.77; but this necessitates an increase of the value of purchases not warranted by the vouchers. Before charging your account with this difference I give you this opportunity of explanation.

Respectfully

R M Reynolds

First Auditor

To.
Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint at Phila.

1395

R. M. Reynolds
1st Auditor

Washington D.C
Sept. 7. 1878

Apparent error
in bullion a/cs of
1st Quarter, 1878.

Recd Sept. 9. 1878

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir
Will you be kind
enough to inform me what
trade dollars are worth for
bullion. also in what way
can I dispose of them as
such and oblige

Yours Truly

H.A Thompson

Girard Pa
Sept 7th 1878

1405

H. A. Thompson
Girard Pa.
Sept. 7/78

Asking what
Trade Dollars are
worth as bullion,
and how he can
dispose of them.

Rec'd. Sept. 9. 1878

Auditor —

1st Auditor —

2nd Auditor —

4th Auditor —

No. 18. TREAS

E. P. Jones, Pres't. A. Burns, Vice-Prest. W. W. Scott, Cashier.

CAPITAL, - $200,000.
With privilege to increase to $500,000.
2281

Smithfield National Bank,

Pittsburgh, Sept. 7th 1878

Sir:

Suppose I send you Trade Dollars what will I be allowed for them Each in Cents, in Standard Silver Dollars?

You will greatly oblige by giving me the information

Yours Truly

W. W. Scott Cas.

To the
Supt. of Phila Mint
Phila Pa

1404

W. W. Scott. Cash.
Smithfield Natl. Bk
Pittsburgh
Sept. 7/78

Desiring to know what he will be allowed for Trade Dollars in cents for Standard dollars.

Recd. Sept. 9. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Sir:

I have referred to the proper accounting officers for Settlement, the bill of Chas. Leming, for $1126 38/100 for Supplies furnished the Melter and Refiner's Dept. of your Mint in June last, the same to be paid from the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1878, You will notify Mr. Leming that in due course of business a draft for the amount will be transmitted to him.

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Lemig's bill

1381

ADem

R. E. Preston

6 Sept 1878.

Q. Lemig's bill, last fiscal year, referred. Draft will be sent him.

Rec'd 7 Sept 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 6, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to this Office, a Statement in the form of the one on pp. 33-34 of the Director's report for 1877, showing the Coinage and medal dies manufactured at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

1380

Office, Director of Mint
Sept. 6. 1878

R. E. Preston.
Acting Director

Requesting Statement
Showing Coinage &
Medal dies manufactured
during fiscal year
Ended June 30. 1878

Answd Sept 7/78

Rec'd Sept 7/78

TOTAL NUMBER OF DIES.

Gold coinage	285
Silver coinage	1,533
Minor coinage	86
Venezuelan coinage	268
Experimental dies	19
Annual assay medal	1
Centennial award medal	3
	2,195

IX.—*Medals and proof-coins sold during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.*

MEDALS.

Description.	Number sold.	Value.
Gold medals	72	$3,514 75
Silver medals	3,596	1,541 55
Bronze medals	18,297	5,227 42
Total	21,965	10,283 72

PROOF-SETS.

Gold proof-sets	28	$1,204 00
Silver proof-sets	673	2,187 25
Total	701	3,391 25

X.—*Minor coins redeemed, reissued, exchanged, and melted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.*

REDEEMED.

Denomination.	Pieces.	Value.
Copper, one-cent pieces	559,419	$5,594 19
Nickel, one-cent pieces	3,427,297	34,272 97
Bronze, one-cent pieces	7,592,964	75,929 64
Bronze, two-cent pieces	1,491,990	29,839 80
Nickel, three-cent pieces	1,444,594	43,337 82
Nickel, five-cent pieces	7,190,988	359,549 40
Total	21,707,252	548,523 82

REISSUED.

Bronze, one-cent pieces	7,082,500	70,825 00
Nickel, three-cent pieces	774,000	23,220 00
Nickel, five-cent pieces	4,097,200	204,860 00
Total	11,953,700	298,905 00

EXCHANGED.

Copper, one-cent pieces	7,441	74 41
Nickel, one-cent pieces	468	4 68
Bronze, one-cent pieces	548	5 48
Bronze, two-cent pieces	9,498	189 96
Nickel, five-cent pieces	4,488	224 40
Total	22,443	498 93

DELIVERED TO MELTER AND REFINER FOR MELTING.

Copper, one-cent pieces	184,000	1,840 00
Bronze, one-cent pieces	114,000	1,140 00
Bronze, two-cent pieces	1,168,000	23,360 00
Total	1,466,000	26,340 00

VII.—*Medals manufactured at the mint of the United States, &c.*—Continued.

Name.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.
General Miller, (for Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie)	.....	.....	10
General Taylor, (for Palo Alto)	.....	.....	10
General Taylor, (for Buena Vista)	.....	.....	10
Colonel Lee, (Light-Horse Harry)	.....	.....	10
Captain Hull, (Capture of Guerriere)	.....	.....	10
General Grant	.....	.....	5
Knight Templar Bell	.....	.....	100
General Scott	.....	.....	10
Brig Somers, (Rescue of Officers and Crew)	.....	.....	10
Colonel Armstrong, (Destruction of Indian Village of Kittaning)	.....	.....	10
Captain Ingraham, (for rescue of Martin Koszta)	.....	.....	5
Seward Robinson	.....	.....	12
Grant, (Indian Peace)	.....	.....	15
Professor Agassiz	.....	.....	20
The Cabinet	.....	.....	20
Annual Assay	.....	.....	25
"Let Us Have Peace"	.....	.....	2
Metis	.....	.....	2
G. H. Norman, Newport School	.....	.....	2
Washington and Jackson	.....	.....	2
Washington and Grant	.....	.....	2
Lincoln Broken Column	.....	.....	2
Award medals United States Centennial Commission	.....	.....	1,500
United States Centennial, (large)	.....	.....	1,100
United States Centennial, (small)	.....	.....	2,800
Total	69	3,379	6,110

Name.	Copper.	Tin.
United States Centennial, (large)	97	583
United States Centennial, (small)	6,780	.....
Total	6,887	583

VIII.—*Coinage and medal dies manufactured at the United States mint at Philadelphia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.*

Denomination.	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Carson.
For gold coinage:			
Double-eagle	28	130	54
Eagle	2	8	30
Half-eagle	2	8	4
Three-dollar	2	.....	.....
Quarter-eagle	2	8	3
One-dollar	4	.....	.....
Total gold coinage	40	154	91
For silver coinage:			
Trade-dollar	18	155	58
Half-dollar	196	148	149
Quarter-dollar	199	136	136
Twenty cent	3	18	.....
Dime	98	74	145
Total silver coinage	514	531	488
For minor coinage:			
Five-cent	47	.....	.....
Three-cent	5	.....	.....
One-cent	34	.....	.....
Total minor coinage	86	.....	.....
Total coinage dies	640	685	579

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York Sept 6 1875

Allen Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5 inclosing Draft $5 & 16.706/100 — which we hand you receipts duly signed by us.

Respectfully

Jno Seligman

Mr Allen

Silver Purchases 1387

Dr. J. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
6 Sept 1878

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd 7 Sept. 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 6th 1870

Wm James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We inclose receipts for Ch
Bk Assay & Bullion per express 5th inst received
through Bk of Mgt this morning.

We send you this day
by Express through Bk of N York as follows
account of our sale to the Govt, the following
Silver moneys of which please forward, as
usual, Ch on Bk of Mgt for us

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Allegation

12,545.66

9 Bags US Assay		10 Bars Bullion		Slips	9 Bars, Melt	
1370 32		5850	1.061.90	.90	517	1.515.90
1437.36		1	1.088.20	1.65	18	1.610.25
1417.49		2	1.095.20		19	1.690.10
1390.61		3	1.015.90		20	1.598.30
1374.41		4	1.061.90		1	1.545.85
1367.12		5	1.094.10		2	1.518.15
1407.07		6	1.093.50		3	1.580.80
1406.64		7	1.093.90		4	1.816.20
1364.20		8	1.073.10		5	1.615.55
12545.66		5839	1.082.10			
			10.820.10			14.152.10

1386

Handy & Co
New York
Sept. 6. 1878

Ack. receipt of
Check for $26,832.69
and notifying Mint
of Shipment of
38,124.36 ounces,
fine Silver

Rec'd Sept 7/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Sept 6 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. with draft on New York for Twenty six thousand two hundred and five $ 4 ($26205.54) Standard Silver Dollars in full for Silver Bullion sent to you on the 2d inst.

We beg to hand you enclosed receipt duly signed by us and remain, Sir,

Your very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Julius Beer

1878

Lazard Frères
New York
Sept. 7. 1878

Ack. receipt of
draft for $26,205.54,
in payment for
Silver purchased

Recd. Sept. 9. 1878

No 372 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 9th day of Sept. 1878. from Jeo. C. Thompson Agt Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
US Coin 3 pieces Trade Dollars	3	05	3	00	859½	2	86	3	56

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Three 56/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

In Gold Coin, . . $

" Silver Coin, . $3.56

" Gold Bars, . . $

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JWG

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Sept. 6th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address, by Registered Mail, mutilated silver amount unknown, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S., in your city, in currency Transfer Account, advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan

Treas. U.S.

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Silver Dep.

1383

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
6 Sept. 1878.

Forwarding mutilated silver for redemption & deposit.

6/D Fr # 3 56 mailed Sept 13. 1878

Rec'd 7 Sept 78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States.

M. Washington, Sept. 6", 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 105-67-8-9 on Treasury Warrant No. 20153, for $ 400.25/100 payable to Russell B. Harrison, & 4 others being amount found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. Bu. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Rec'd on repeating draft Sept 7, 1878.
R B Harrison
N. Dawson
Elias P Levy
J. K Jones
Jno Lee Cahn

N.O. Mint Employés Off

1382

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
6 Sept 1878.

Forwarding drafts
for N.O. Mint employés -

Receipted -

Recd 7 Sept '78.

D. McWilliams, Prop.r J. W. Watkins, Cash.r

THE EXCHANGE BANK

Dwight, Ills Sept 6 1878

The director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir.

Is it the
privilege of any who may so wish to
deposit bullion with the mint and receive
in return legal tender dollars less cost of
mintage? My idea has always been that
such was not the case.

Yours truly

[signature]

1406

J. W. Watkins, Cashier
Exchange Bank
Dwight, Ill.
Sept 6/78

Enquiries if silver bullion can be deposited at the Mint by anyone for coinage into standard silver dollars.

Rec'd Sept 9/78

WILLARD BROTHERS,
ESTABLISHED 1806.

Oxford, N.C., Sept 6 1878

Dear Sir

We have a pair of Gold weighing 1 3/4 oz which we would like put into U.S. Coins as large denomination as you can make it into Sh[ould] there be enough remaining put into a small denomination please drop us a line stating the expense of the job + how long it will take after you receive it?

Resp[ectfully] Willard Bro[thers]

Gold for Dep.

1389

Holland Bro's

Oxford N. C.

6 Sept 1878.

Inquiring if a small piece of Gold can be deposited for coinage.

Rec'd 7 Sept '78.

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON,

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Sept 6 1878

Mr J. H Pollock
Supt A. S Print
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

We shipped you this morning by Express for account of Mess Lazard Frères New York 10 Bars Silver 999 fine weighing

#	5820	1082.05	Oz	#	5825	1089.45	Oz
	21	1066.95	"		26	1086.50	"
	22	1074.20	"	No Number	27	1072.85	"
	23	1021.60	"		28	1141.90	"
	24	1096.50	"		29	1091.65	"

Total Oz. 10823 95/100

Slips
90

Yours respectfully
E. Balbach & Son
J. H. Wessinger

1385

~~Ballbach & Son~~

Newark N.J.
6 Sept. 1878.

Notice of shipment of 10,823 95/100 ounces fine Silver for a/c Lazard Freres.

Recd Sept. 7. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 5, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting Statement of Melter & Refiner's Copper Alloy account for the second quarter 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

M & R
a/c rec'd

1370

A.D.W.

R. E. Preston.
5 Sept. 1878.

Acknowledging M. & R.'s
Copper Alloy a/c, 2nd
Quarter 1878.

Rec'd 6 Sept '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept'r. 5th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philad.a Penna.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 4th inst. transmitting certificate of deposit for $364.82 on account of parting and refining bullion has been received.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Refinery c/d

1369

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,
5th Sept. 1878.

Acknowledging c/d
#364 &c Refinery
charges.

Rec'd 6 Sept. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5, 1878.

Sir:

We have purchased from Lazard Freres, ten thousand ounces of fine silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in standard silver dollars by draft on New York, at the rate of one hundred, fourteen and thirty hundredth cents (114.30) per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Noted 9.11.5

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Silver Purchase
Lazard

1367

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.
5 Sept 1878.

Notice of purchase from
Lazard Frères N.Y., of 10,000
Silver Bullion @ 114 30/100
per oz fine in Std Silver Dollars.

Recd 6 Sept 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Sept 5th 1878

How'le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir.

We send you this day (on further advice of Sale of 100m 12v @ 114 45/100) through the Bank of New York, for proceeds to us, in their Cask

9 Bars Platt assay

to wit 62v

5871

#504	1551.60	
509	1630.40	
510	1677.45	
511	1558.25	
512	1319.20	
513	1648.55	
514	1643.35	
515	1592.50	
#516	1575.50	14427.00 62v
	6489.90	

We return herewith receipt for Ck #6949 for $7540.20 in favor of Hewitt.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchase

1878

Handy & Currie
N.Y.
5 Sept 1878

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion and giving statement of bars shipped @ 114 80/100

Rec'd 6 Sept. '78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Sept 5th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to refer to our letter of the 4th inst. and to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach, Son of Newark to send you for our account per Adams Express Co about 10000 ounces silver of 999 fineness.
You will also receive from Messrs. E. Balbach & Son a detailed statement of the number, weight and fineness of each Bar.
We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.1430 in silver dollars per ounce fine.
We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères

J. Wormser.

Noted
F.A.V.

Silver Purchase

No. 1374

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
6 Sept. 1878.

Notice of shipment by Ebalbach
& Son of 10,000 Silver
Bullion @ 114 30/ per
oz fine.

Rec'd 6. Sept 78.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., September 5th, 1878.

Sir:

I am this day in receipt of the following telegram:

"Philadelphia, Sept 5/78

"To Asst Treasurer U.S.

Boston, Mass.

"Return all specie keys immediately.

Jas. Pollock Supt."

I have no specie keys and do not understand what the telegram means.

Very Respectfully

F. Thayer

Asst Treas U.S.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt U.S. Mint

Phila Pa.

Specie Kep. 1372

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

5 Sept, 1878

F. Haven, Jr.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Requesting explanation of telegram asking for Specie Kep. None on Land.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 6 Sept '78.

R. Patrick & Co., Bankers

We draw at sight on England, Scotland, France, Germany and Italy—Buy and sell Gold, Government and Local Securities.

40 FIFTH AVENUE. Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept 5 1878

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

~~We enclose~~

Can we send you for coinage any from one to Five Thousand Trade & Mexican Dollars. If so what do you charge for coinage. Any information you could give us in regard to coining old silver into the new Standard Dollar would be duly appreciated

Yours Respy
R Patrick & Co
Klauy

T.D.+
Mexicans

1379

R Patrick & Co
Pittsburgh Pa
5 Sept 1878.

Inquiring about
depositing Trade and
Mexican Dollars for
Std Silver Dollars

Rec'd Sept 6/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

5 Sept. —, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

I have felt much regret in observing of late that the quality of coal is not such as we require, & such as the agreement to supply promised. We determined to ascertain to day the proportion of inferior, or what to us is useless, coal, in the quantity employed for the day's work without previous selection. Out of 3800 lbs. taken for the day's use, we picked out about 380 lbs. of very bad coal, the greater part hard, earthy, slaty, & all unfit for use. This one-tenth of unfit coal by no means represents all that should be rejected under more careful inspection.

Respectfully yours

Ja H Booth. M & R.

Coal } 1361

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept. 5, 1878.

J. C. Booth.

Melter and Refiner.

Reporting inferior quality of coal supplied Mr R Dept.

No. of Enclosures,

Read Sept. 5, '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1878.

Sir:

We have purchased for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver, viz:

100,000 ounces from J. & W. Seligman & Co.

100,000 ounces from Handy & Cronise.

You will please receive the above amounts of silver and pay for the same in standard silver dollars by draft on New York, at the rate of one hundred, fourteen and fifty eight hundredth (114.58) cents per ounce fine.

You are authorized to make approximate payment, pending melt and assay, to such extent as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mints U.S.
Philada.

Noted
9/5/78

Silver Purchases
Seligman & Co

135

A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
4 Sept 1878

Notice of purchase of Silver Bullion for W. Seligman & Co & Hand & Cumins 100,000 oz. each @ 114 5/8 per oz fine in Silver Dollars. Pay approximate value on delivery

Rec'd 5 Sept. 78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC Sept 4 187

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint
Philada

Please return by mail
package of letter for
Dr Linderman sent under Cover
to you yesterday

R E Preston
Actg Director

25 Collect

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1349

A.G.M.O.

R E Preston
4 Sept 1878

Requesting return of
letter sent for Dr
Lindeman.

Read 4 Sept 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 4th, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the U.S. in your favor for the sum of five hundred dollars in coin, payable from the appropriation for Parting and refining Bullion

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jos Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Refinery
Ltr

1359

ADM

R E Preston

4 Sept 1878

Has requested $500. for Refinery Expenses.

Rec'd 5 Sept 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 4th, 1878.

Sir,

Your letter of the 3d instant transmitting Statement of Domestic Silver Purchases during the Month of August 1878 has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Report read } 1358

A. Dill.
R. E. Preston
4 Sept 1878

Acknowledging Statement
Domestic Silver Purchases
August.

Rec'd 5 Sept 78

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 4th 1877

Wm McJames Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day by Express through Bk of New York an advt of sale to the Deputies of the Mint @ 114 5/8
the following "Platt" Bars (Fineness)
to wit

500	1530.15		
01	1579.		
02	1620.95		
03	1577.60		
04	1581.30		
05	1573.30		
06	1707.40	02	
507	1625.80	12795	50

For which

Please send my Ck to the Care of Bk of N.Y. for Proceeds in Gold

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchase

1368

Handy & Prentice
N.Y.
4 Sept. 1878.

Forwarding 8 bars
S.B. ag cal @ 1114 85
~~& bill~~ detailed statement -

Recd 5th Sept 78.

1	1130.85
2	1069 05
3	1095 70
4	1096 80
5	1091 10
6	1070 85
7	1050 85
8	1089 10
9	1089 80
10	1079 85
11	1072 45
12	1100 50
13	1071 20
14	1104.70
15	1105 80
16	1072.70
17	1100.20
18	1106 45
19	1119.70
20	1686. 80
	1692. 30
	1707.15
	1744 35
	1618.55
	1562 85
	1566 45
	1322 30

33628 40. 99

27 Bars

all

999

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Sept 4 1878

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 3rd

inclosing Abeg to hand

Receipt for 27

Bars shipped you

2nd inst

on the

Please note that

the weight of these bars

is 33628 49 ounces

instead of

35553.37 as

incorrectly reported.

P.T.O. Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Silver Purchase } 1365

Jr. N. Seligman & Co

N.Y.

4 Sept 1878

Inviting ~~rejection~~ verification of ~~shipment~~ 427 bars Silver Bullion ~~and~~ 2nd " & noting error in total weight.

Recd 5 Sept 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Sept 4th 1878

Hon Ke James Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yr favor 3rd inst with Ck for L Dolls 45.979.09 as stated and return inclosed the receipts therefor.

We regret very much the trouble you have had from our not sending you detailed Statements of Bar Silver sent you - and particularly from our overlooking yesterday, shipments through 28th of July - but, supposed our marking the Bars from "H & C" would enable you to check us, by the aid of the total number of ounces as given in our letter -

To save you further trouble telegraphed you Early to day the numbers of the Bars of the 2nd & 3rd inst and the ounces of the latter which we trust helped you to some extent

We now advise the shipments of the 2nd inst, as follows -

to wit -

4 "Platt" Bars	#493 -	1732.40	
	94 -	1667.45	
	95 -	1697.25	
	496 -	1697.75	6.794.85

and 5th inst

3 "Platt" Bars	497 -	1730.50	
	498 -	1677.40	
	499 -	1730.85	5.138.75

11 "Black Hawk"	2433 -	1698.50	
	34 -	1658.50	
	35 -	1677.50	
	36 -	1705.70	
	37 -	1643.20	
	38 -	1706.70	
	39 -	1726.70	
	40 -	1609.50	
	41 -	1665.70	
	42 -	1570.	
	2443 -	1596.	18.256.00

Mr. Platt wants returned to my office with the Bill of Lading we send.

The writer finds that he was interrupted when memorandum laid on his desk and from which he telegraphed you the Shipment of yesterday - in this, that instead of 2 Platt Bars having been shipped you yesterday there were three as listed above - and fears that his "interesting" thought "good" may have not helped you much.

Very truly
Handy & Smith

Room 2 floor 8th

Dr. Ahmad Abdullah
M.D.
Physician & Surgeon
Office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2 to 5 p.m.
Phone: 1845

Hon Treasury
N.Y.C.

1362

Handy & Conine
N.Y.
4 Sept 1878.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion, and giving detailed statement of Shipments of 2nd and 3rd insts.

Reed 5 Sept. '78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 445 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated New York Sept 4 1878.

Received at **N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.** 1117

To James Pollock Supt
Mint Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

We sent second instant four platt bars numbered four ninety three to ninety six yesterday two platt bars four ninety seven and ninety nine and eleven black hawk bars twenty seven thirty three to forty three eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty eight ounces

Handy & Gonik

44 Paid
fm.

1381

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
4 Sept. 1878.

Describing Silver Bullion sent on 2nd and 3rd insts.

Rec'd 4 Sept. 78.

John H. Tyler & Co.

Dealers in

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver, Plated Ware, Spectacles, Bronzes, Fancy Articles, &c.

Watch Repairing Done in the Best Manner.

Richmond, Va. Sept 4th 1878

Supt. of Mint

Will you favor me with answers to the following questions to aid me in the preparation of an article,

1st. Has the Govt a fixed price it pays for silver per. oz. (as it had before the war) is the price for standard, or fine, & what the price is.

2nd What is the estimated cost of coinage for both Gold & silver.

Your reply will greatly oblige

Very Respty.

John Tyler

P. O. Box 234

Information } 1366

L. Tyler
Richmond, Va.
4 Sept 1878

Asking about price of Silver Bullion and cost of coinage.

Read 5 Sept 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 3d, 1878.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $34500 payable from the following appropriations for the support of your Mint for the current fiscal year viz:

Salaries	1879	$3500
Wages of Workmen	"	" 25000
Contingent Expenses	"	6000

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jos. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Requisn Dept. 1347

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

3 Sept 1878

Requisition for Dept. approved @ $34,500.

Recd 4 Sept 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad.a Penna.

Sir:—

Your letter of the second inst. transmitting statement of minor coins redeemed re-issued and exchanged, and statement of minor coinage operations during the month of August have been received. Also your letter transmitting synopsis of Engineer's log for the month of August last.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Repts rec'd

1348

ADM

R E Preston

3 Sept 1878

Acknowledging Minor Coinage reports and Engineer's Log, August.

Rec'd 4 Sept '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philad.a Penna.

Sir:—

I transmit herewith for your information, Regulations adopted by this Office and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to facilitate the distribution of Standard Silver dollars, and by which you will be governed.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Silver Dollar
Issue Rules

1356

A.D.U.

R. E. Preston
4 Sept 1878

Awarding Regulation
for Distribution of Standard
Silver Dollars.

Read 5 Sept '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 3d, 1878.

In conformity with sections 3526, and 3527 Rev. Stat. and with the first section of the Act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, and restoring its legal tender character, passed February 28th 1878, it is hereby ordered and directed, that the Superintendents of the Mint at Philadelphia, San Francisco, Carson and New Orleans, will upon the receipt of a written request of the Treasurer of the U. S. forward by Express, Standard Silver Dollars in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, or any multiple thereof, to such party or parties as he may desig-

made.

The expense of transportation to be paid by the Mint from the Silver profit fund.

Shipments will however be made only to points reached through established express lines.

(signed) R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Approved.

(signed) John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury.

~ Copy. ~

A. D. C.

R. B. Preston -

Approved by John Sherman
Sec. Treas.

3 Sept 1878.

Regulation for Distribution
of Standard Silver Dollars

Read 5 Sept '78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Sept 2 1868

Capt T. S. Trent
Philadelphia

We possess your favor of the 2d Enclosing check S L # 17.788.12 & hand you our receipts Signed by us.

We this day ship for Acct & Risk of Messrs Wells Fargo & Co
2 Kegs Silver Bars
14,559.84 999/2 fine
furnishing the Contract @ 114.85

We have sent you under this Contract 102000 & shall you will receive the small surplus 200-73 at the same rate

We Remain
Very Truly
Your Obt Servants

Silver Purchase } 1350 1/2

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
N.Y.
3 Sept. 1878

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion and forwarding Receipt in full @ 114 3/8

Delivery slightly in excess, respectfully overplus accepted.

Recd 4 Sept 78

CIRCULAR RELATIVE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR CIRCULATION IN EXCHANGE FOR CURRENCY.

1878.
Department No. 94.
Treasurer's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, September 3, 1878.

The Treasurer of the United States has been directed, upon the receipt by him from any person of a certificate, issued by any Assistant Treasurer, Designated Depositary, or National Bank designated as a public depositary of the United States, stating that a deposit of currency has been made to his credit in general account of the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, or any multiple thereof not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to cause a shipment to be made from some Mint of the United States to the person in whose name the certificate is issued, of a like amount of Standard Silver Dollars, the expense of transportation to be paid by the Mint.

Until further notice, upon receipt by the Treasurer of the United States of U. S. notes or National-Bank notes sent for redemption, in multiples of $1,000 and not exceeding $10,000, Standard Silver Dollars will be returned under the provisions of this circular.

The sole purpose of this circular is to facilitate the circulation of Standard Silver Dollars for all purposes as currency, but not to authorize their issue for the purpose of being used directly in making those payments to the Government which are required to be made in coin, or for deposit to obtain silver certificates; and officers receiving deposits of currency authorized herein are expected, so far as practicable, to see that the object specified is carried out.

Shipments as above indicated, however, will be made only to points in the United States reached through established express lines by continuous railway or steamboat communication.

John Sherman

Secretary.

Circular Treasury Dept.
Sept 3d 1878.

Relative to manner in
which Standard Silver
Dollars may be obtained
for circulation, & the
Charge for Currency.

J. NELSON VANCE, Pres't. SAM'L LAUGHLIN, Vice-Pres't. JNO. J. JONES, Cashier.

Exchange Bank of Wheeling.

Successors to Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia,

Wheeling, W. Va. Sep 3 1878.

H. D. Linderman Esq., ~~Cashier,~~
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

~~I enclose~~
On what terms will
you exchange the new
dollars for trade dollars.
Your early reply will
oblige

Yours Respectfully,

JNO. J. JONES, Cashier.

T. D. } 1354

J. J. Jones,
Ch Exchange Bank,
Wheeling W. Va.
3 Sept 1878.

Inquiring about
exchanging T. D. for
20 Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Sept 4/78

ISLAND CITY
MILLS

Norwich Conn. Sept 1st 1878

Dear Sir

I have some old coins and I would like to know if there is a premium for such and where I could dispose of them. I will name them.

Six American half Dollars dates respectfully. 1810, 1818, 1821, 1826, 1832, 1834.

Two Spanish Pistareens. 1788 1788.

Four Cents. 1822. 1822, 1827, 1828.

Spanish Dollars. 1820.

Mexican " 1833.

Yours Respectfully,

C. A. Sanderson

Norwich

Conn.

1355

C. A. Sanderson
Moosup
born
Sept 2. 1878.

Offers various
old coins &c.

Recd Sept 4. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philad.a Penna.

Sir:-

I have adv-
=ise you of the purchase, of Messrs.
Lazard Bro's. on the 31st. ultimo. of
22 thousand ounces fine Silver for
delivery at your Mint.

You will please receive and pay for
the same in Standard Silver dollars
by Draft on New York at the rate
of 114 6/10 cents per oz. fine.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Noted
T. L. D.

Silver Purchase
Lazard.

1342

A. D. A.
(Preston).
Sept 2/78

Has purchased of
Lazard Bros. 22,000 oz
fine silver @ $1.14 6/10
per oz. in U.S. silver
dollars

Rec'd Sept 3/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 2, 1878.

Sir:

The designation of Jacob R. Eckfeldt to act as Assayer of your Mint during the temporary absence of that officer is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Act'g Assayer. 1341

A. D. M.
(Phila)
Sept 2/78

Approving
appt of Jacob
R. Eckfeldt as
~~Asst~~ Acting
Assayer during
the temporary
absence of the
Assayer

Rec'd Sept 3/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 2 1878.

Sir:

Your Ordinary Expense, - Abstract and Vouchers, - for the months of July, 1878, has been received at this Office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Dr. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

2d Appt
Recd

1343

A. D. C.
(Preston)
Sept 2/78

Ordinary Expenses
&c. &c for July 1878
received.

Rec'd Sept 3/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Sara

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, September 2, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail #27.66 in mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U. S., in your city in Currency Transfer A/c advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Lee Grosscup

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Treas. U. S.

Silver Dep. } 1344

Treas. U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Sept 2/78

Sends, per registered mail, $27.66 mutilated silver, (bullion value to be ascertained and deposited.

(d/D. #1725 for $22.73 mailed Sept 7/78)

Rec'd Sept 3/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Sept 2 1878

J. Sallock Esq

Chicago

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 31 inclosing Check S D $2000.

Enclose receipts duly signed by us as usual.

Very truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

We draw you for Advances

Chicago Esq

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Silver Purchase

1346

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
2 Sept 1878

Acknowledging
check for Silver Bullion
and noticing of
shipment, 27 bars.

Rec'd 3 Sept 78.

Parker Handy. J.S. Cronise.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Sept 2nd 1874

Hon'le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Sir

We send you this day by
The Adams Ex Co, through the Bk of N York,
for our account -
4 Bars, Bullion Assay - 6794 fs 02s
balance due on the Sale of 200 oz 02s -
Proceeds of which please remit us, in the Case
of Bk of New York, by Ck on this City for U.S.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Silver Purchase

13401

Haydy & Cronise
N.Y.
2 Sept. 1878.

Forwarding 4 bars
A.B. in full of sale of
$250,000.

2094
1276

Read 3 Sept '78.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)